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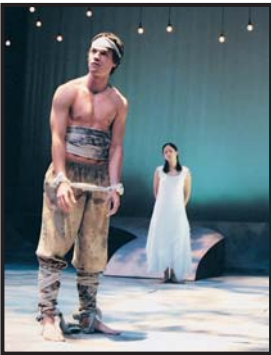
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**Honoring two who've made a difference.**  
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## Course takes inventive approach

**A Hope engineering course yielded working prototypes—and even patent potential—for 10 student inventors.**

The college's "Introduction to Engineering Design" course provided the students with an opportunity to put theory into practice, pursuing individual projects from start to finish.

The approach is uncommon at colleges and universities, according to course instructor Dr. John Krupczak, associate professor of engineering, because it is labor-intensive in terms of both supervision and facilities. He noted that Hope makes the approach a priority because students benefit from experiencing the entire development and production cycle personally. The course, he said, adds valuable perspective as they move into a team-oriented course that follows and into careers where teamwork is the norm.

The students outlined and demonstrated their projects during an open class on Friday, Dec. 5. A resulting story and photograph by *The Holland Sentinel* went onto the Associated Press wire and appeared in newspapers around the state as well as in the Tuesday, Dec. 9, edition of *USA Today*.

The 10 projects and their inventors were: *beach toy inflator using environmentally-safe chemicals*, senior Serge Badiane of Dakar, Senegal; *hand-cranked cooler/refrigerator*, senior Dorian Bako of Tirana, Albania; *computer keyboard heater*, senior Amanda DeYoung of Holland, Mich.; *retractable dashboard computer*, senior Kevin Dubois of Holland; *blow dryer/curling iron/appliance holder with retractable cord*, junior Jennifer Folkert of Zeeland, Mich.; *demonstrator for fluid mechanics principles*, senior Eric Jongekryg of West Olive, Mich.; *adjustable picture frame*, senior Martha Luidens of Holland; *cell phone with working breathalyzer*, senior Luke Olinyk of Holland; *water-cooled, silent computer*, senior John Siehling of Zeeland; *bike-powered, bike-portable cooler*, senior Brian Worrel of Muskegon, Mich. ✎



Hope students envision and create their own inventions in the college's "Introduction to Engineering Design" course. Above, senior Brian Worrel (left) demonstrates his bike-powered refrigerator with the help of senior John Siehling.

## "Quote, unquote"

**Quote, unquote is an eclectic sampling of things said at and about Hope College.**

*Each year, the Hope College Chapel Choir conducts a spring break tour. It is a prized tradition, for participants and audiences alike.*

*The following article discusses the tour's genesis 51 years ago. The piece was published in the *Anchor* on Jan. 22, 1953.*

"For the first time in the history of the school, the Hope College Choir will supplant the men's and women's Glee Clubs as the choral group to make the annual Spring vacation tour. Leaving Holland on March 31, this seventy-voiced mixed choir will move eastward and will return to Holland April 11, after a strenuous concert schedule of 11 appearances in the twelve-day tour.

### "Genesis Of Plan

"Behind this new venture is an interesting story. For many years members of the music staff have expressed the desire to introduce some of the great sacred, choral literature written for mixed voices to the many people of the Reformed churches and Hope alumni who for some time have enjoyed the concerts of our Men's and Women's Glee Clubs. But there were many obstacles in the way; so the idea simmered for many years.

"Then the Chapel Choir was invited to take part in the Michigan Intercollegiate Choral Festival held at Kalamazoo last spring. This performance, followed by a stirring concert as part of the Tulip Time festival, caused the idea to revive. When early last September a letter arrived from the Protestant Council of Greater New York, inviting the choir to participate as the featured guest choir at the Easter Sunrise

Services in the Music Hall, the decision was finally reached that possibilities of an Eastern tour should be explored. The enthusiastic response of a number of the larger churches to the inquiries led to the final decision.

### "Alumni to Hear Group

"Tentative plans are being made by three Hope College alumni chapters to hold their meetings at about the same time so that they may conveniently attend. A performance of the Chapel Choir on April 7 will find the New York City Hope College Alumni Club meeting in Hackensack, New Jersey. The Albany Club will hold its meeting in Schenectady, New York, on April 9 and the Rochester group will get together on April 10, in Rochester, New York.

"The program will be divided into five distinct groups or sections consisting of three sections by the entire choir, one section by the men, and another by women. The program will include selections from the works of such noted composers as Bach, Handel, Christiansen, and James.

"Directing the choir will be Professor Robert Cavanaugh, Chairman of the Department of Music. Accompanying him on the tour as associate director and chaperone will be Mrs. Curtis Snow. The piano and organ accompanists, all members of the choir, will be Arlene Ritsema, Betty Schepers, Jane Vander Velde, Alyce Hilmert, and Kenneth Louis."

*This year, spring break will run Friday-Sunday, March 12-21. As in the first year, the Chapel Choir will head east, with performances in several cities. The choir's itinerary includes Hicksville, New York City, Mount Marion, Albany and Rochester in New York, and Andover in Massachusetts. The tour schedule (along with the schedule for the Symphonette, which is performing in Michigan, Indiana, Wisconsin and Illinois during the break) can be found on page six. ✎*



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### On the cover

*Our main illustration shows a variety of moments from the Vienna Summer School, from the 1950s through the current decade, along with faculty leaders Dr. Paul Fried '46 and Dr. Stephen Hemenway. The images are courtesy of Drs. Fried and Hemenway, and the Hope College Collection of the Joint Archives of Holland. Please see page five.*

*At top center is a moment from the college's production of *Iphigenia and Other Daughters*, which has received regional recognition. Please see page three.*

*At top right is Terri Lynn Land '81, Michigan's Secretary of State. Please see page 20.*

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**MATH VICTORY:** A student team from Hope has won the 2003 statewide Michigan Autumn Take Home (MATH) Challenge.

A total of 46 teams from 16 colleges and universities from throughout Michigan participated in the event, which was held on Saturday, Nov. 1.

The winning three-member team from Hope consisted of sophomore Daniela Banu of Bucharest, Romania; junior Stefan Coltisor of Bucharest, Romania; and junior Heidi Libner of Park Ridge, Ill. Their score of 85 out of 100 beat the second-place team by 10 points.

Banu and Coltisor had also been on the three-student team from Hope that won the Lower Michigan Mathematics Competition held in April of this year. Coltisor was on Hope's winning team in the 2002 Lower Michigan Mathematics Competition as well.

The MATH Challenge consists of a three-hour exam presenting 10 problems dealing with topics and concepts found in the undergraduate mathematics curriculum. Students take the exam on their own campus, working in teams of two or three each.

**ALUMNUS REMEMBERED:** Members of the Class of 1971 joined family members in donating the funds to name a faculty office in the new science addition for the late Dr. John Kemink '71.

Dr. Kemink was a leading otolaryngologist at the University of Michigan Medical Center at the time of his death on Thursday, June 25, 1992.

**ALUMNUS HONORED:** The Alumni Association presented a Meritorious Service Award to Richard E. Huff '52 of Holland, Mich., during the college's Winter Happening event on Saturday, Jan. 17.

The award recognizes a person's contributions to Hope and its alumni through notable personal service and long-time involvement with the college.

Huff has lived in Holland in retirement since 1991. He previously worked in New York City for 38 years, most recently as vice president, revenue bonds, with American Municipal Bond Assurance Corp.

He has been active with the college while living both on the East Coast and in Holland. His activities have ranged from hosting the student Baker Scholars group during a visit to New York City, to serving on the Baker Scholars selection committee and as a "Class Rep" for the Class of '52, to attending numerous Hope athletic events.

His charitable interests also include the Mohonk Preserve in upstate New York. He has combined his life-long interest in the preserve with his interest in the college by contributing to a fund to allow Hope geology and environmental science students to participate in summer internships at the preserve.

He supports the college in numerous other ways. He has, for example, taken an active interest in the Janet Mulder and Metta Ross Scholarship Fund, established in honor of Mulder, who was his aunt, and Ross, who were both members of the Hope faculty.

Huff was a second-generation Hope student—his mother Mabelle was a member of the Class of '21, and his father

## Theatre scene honored

**A scene from the fall production of *Iphigenia and Other Daughters* by Hope College Theatre was chosen for presentation during the annual festival of the Great Lakes Region of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival (ACTF).**

Hope was one of only six institutions to participate in the event's "Evening of Scenes" on Wednesday, Jan. 14, chosen from among approximately 400 associate entries nominated by responders affiliated with ACTF who had viewed the productions.

The festival ran Tuesday-Sunday, Jan. 13-18, at Illinois State University at Bloomington-Normal. In addition to the "Evening of Scenes," the event included workshops, lectures, round-table discussions and performances of full-length productions.

Hope College Theatre presented *Iphigenia and Other Daughters* on Friday-Saturday, Sept. 26-27, and Wednesday-Saturday, Oct. 1-4, in the DeWitt Center main theatre. Written by Ellen McLaughlin, the play is a contemporary adaptation of classic characters from Greek tragedy, emphasizing the role of women. The production was directed by Daina Robins, associate professor of theatre and chairperson of the department.

Hope Theatre presented a scene from the beginning of the third act, when the title character of Iphigenia confronts the character of Orestes. The performers, who reprised their roles for the festival, were: sophomore Sharon Kwon of Ann Arbor as Iphigenia; senior Patrick Kearney of Clinton Township as Orestes; and, as members of the chorus, sophomore Emily Casey of Wheaton, Ill., freshman Kate Goetzinger of Indianapolis, Ind., sophomore Kendra



**A scene from the college's fall production of *Iphigenia and Other Daughters* was one of only six chosen from among 400 nominees for presentation during the annual festival of the Great Lakes Region of the Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival in January. Above, the chorus brings Orestes to Iphigenia; below, Iphigenia and Orestes together.**

Stock of St. Charles, Ill., senior Jessica Trakimas of Carmel, Ind., and junior Lisa Warmus of Rochester, N.Y.

The Kennedy Center American College Theater Festival is a national program designed to encourage excellence in college and university theater in the United States. Started in 1969, the program involves 18,000 students from more than 600 academic institutions throughout the country.

The program is divided into eight regions. The Great Lakes "Region III" includes colleges and universities from Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin.

Selection for the regional festival's "Evening of Scenes" is a second recent recognition for the college's production of *Iphigenia and Other Daughters*. A photograph of a moment from the play, featuring Iphigenia and Orestes, is featured on the cover of the *Dramatics* 2004 College Directory, which was published in December and lists and provides background on more than 200 college,



university and conservatory theatre programs. The photograph (which appears at the top of page one of this publication) was taken by Michelle Bombe, who is director of theatre as well as an associate professor and resident costume designer at Hope. ✍

Frank a member of the Class of '25. He majored in economics at Hope, where as a student he was also a member of the Fraternal Society, the golf team, and the business and economics club.

**PLANNED-GIVING PROGRAM:** As Hope family interest in the topic has grown, the advancement program has placed increased emphasis on making information available concerning planned giving, according to John Norden '71, who is a regional advancement director and director of planned giving.

A planned gift is any gift for any amount given for any purpose, whether for current or deferred use, if the assistance of a professional staff person or the donor's advisors is necessary to complete the gift. It also includes any gift which is thoughtfully considered by a donor in

light of estate and financial plans.

"Planned giving" in the context of Hope involves including the college in estate planning, such as through provisions in wills or living trusts; irrevocable gifts through gift annuities, pooled income fund contributions or through trusts; or as beneficiary of life insurance policies or pension/retirement plans. Often there are tax advantages that enable donors to make the most of their resources in making charitable contributions.

Those who have made such arrangements and notify the college are recognized as members of the Dimnent Society. The society is named for Edward D. Dimnent (Hope 1896), who served as Hope's fifth president from 1918 to 1931.

Resources to those interested in the topic include a reference room with pamphlets and other literature in the

advancement office in the DeWitt Center; a quarterly newsletter, *The Hope Advisor*; and a Web site accessible through: [www.hope.edu/advancement](http://www.hope.edu/advancement).

Additional information about planned giving may also be obtained by calling Norden at (616) 395-7779 or e-mailing him at: [norden@hope.edu](mailto:norden@hope.edu)

### Faculty Kudos:

**FACULTY HONORED:** Hope presented awards honoring teaching, service and scholarship to multiple faculty members during the college's annual recognition luncheon on Monday, Jan. 5.

Named a "Towsley Research Scholar" was Dr. Brent Krueger, assistant professor of chemistry.

(Please see "Campus Notes" on page eight.)



# Events

## Academic Calendar

### Spring Semester

March 12, Friday—Spring Recess begins, 8 a.m.

March 22, Monday—Spring Recess ends, 8 a.m.

April 9, Friday—Good Friday. Classes not in session.

April 22, Thursday—Honors Convocation, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 7 p.m.

## Admissions

**Campus Visits:** The Admissions Office is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays, and from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturdays. Tours and admissions interviews are available during the summer as well as the school year. Appointments are recommended.

**Visitation Days** offer specific programs for prospective students, including transfers and high school juniors and seniors. The programs show students and their parents a typical day in the life of a Hope student. The remaining days for 2003–04 are Monday, Feb. 16, and Friday, Feb. 27.

**Junior Days:** Friday, March 26; Friday, April 2; Friday, April 16

**Pre-Professional Day:** Wednesday, May 21

For further information about any Admissions Office event, please call (616) 395–7850, or toll free 1–800–968–7850; check on-line at [www.hope.edu/admissions](http://www.hope.edu/admissions); or write: Hope College Admissions Office; 69 E. 10th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI; 49422–9000.

## Dance

**Dance 30**—Thursday–Saturday, March 4–6

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

*Tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission and \$5 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the door. Information concerning advance ticket sales will be available by mid-February through the DeWitt Center box office, (616) 395–7890.*

**Contemporary Motions**—Friday–Saturday, March 26–27

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

*Tickets are \$7 for regular adult admission and \$5 for senior citizens and students, and will be available at the door.*

**Student Dance Concert**—Friday–Saturday, April 16–17

Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

Admission is free.

## De Pree Gallery

**Light Boxes/Dark Rooms**—Monday, Feb. 23–Friday, March 19

Works by four contemporary Japanese artists: paintings by Shinji Ogawa and Tomoaki Shitara, a photographic installation by Ko Yamada and a video installation by Shinji Ogawa. The exhibition has been curated by Brenda Mitchell of Indiana University of Pennsylvania. There will be an opening reception on Friday, Feb. 27, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.

**Senior Show**—Friday, April 2–Sunday, May 2

Work by graduating Hope seniors. There will be an opening reception on Friday, April 2, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. *The gallery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is free.*

## Knickerbocker Theatre

**Downtown Holland at 86 East Eighth Street**

**Autumn Spring**—Friday–Thursday, Feb. 13–19, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. (only at 9 p.m. on Feb. 19)

In Czech with subtitles; PG–13.

**The Triplets of Belleville**—Saturday–Saturday, Feb. 21–28, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

In French with subtitles; PG–13.

**The Butterfly**—Monday–Saturday, March 1–6, 7 p.m. and 9 p.m.

In French with subtitles; PG.

*The Knickerbocker is closed on Sundays. Tickets are \$5 for regular adult admission and \$4 for senior citizens and students. For more information, please call (616) 395–7403.*

## Great Performance Series

**John O’Neal in Sayings from the Life and Writings of Junebug Jabbo Jones**

Tuesday–Wednesday, March 23–24: Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m.

*Tickets are \$14 for regular adult admission, \$12 for senior citizens and members of the Hope faculty and staff, and \$5 for children under 18 and Hope students, and will be sold on Thursday–Friday, March 18–19, and Monday–Wednesday, March 22–24, at the theatre lobby box office in the DeWitt Center. Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., the box office can be called at (616) 395–7890.*



# Musical Showcase

## March 1, 2004

## 8 p.m. DeVos Hall

The music event of the year.

All of Hope College’s major music ensembles, as well as selected soloists and chamber groups.

At the renovated DeVos Place in Grand Rapids.

Tickets \$10.00

Ticket plus pre-concert reception \$12.00

Tickets available at 616-395-7860

## Music

**Wind Symphony Concert**—Tuesday, Feb. 24: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Opera Workshop Concert**—Thursday, Feb. 26: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

**Flute Solo and Ensembles**—Saturday, Feb. 28: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.

**Musical Showcase**—Monday, March 1: DeVos Hall, Grand Rapids, Mich., 8 p.m. See the advertisement above for more.

**Faculty Recital Series**—Sunday, March 7: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.

**Orchestra Concert**—Wednesday, March 10: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Chapel Choir Home Concert**—Monday, March 22: St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church, 13th Street and Maple Avenue, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Guest Recital**—Wednesday, March 24: David Jackson, trombone, Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Flute Choir**—Thursday, March 25: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Paul Galbraith**—Friday, March 26: classical guitarist, Knickerbocker Theatre, 7:30 p.m. Additional information to be announced.

**Senior Recital**—Friday, April 2: Titus Munteanu of Brasov, Romania, violin, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 6 p.m. Admission is free.

**Guest Recital**—Saturday, April 3: David Schout ’00 of Zeeland, Mich., organ, Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Faculty Recital Series**—Sunday, April 4: Wichers Auditorium of Nykerk Hall of Music, 3 p.m. Admission is free.

**Women’s Chamber Choir Concert**—Monday, April 5: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**Jazz Ensemble and Anchor Band**—Wednesday, April 7: Dimnent Memorial Chapel, 8 p.m. Admission is free.

**McLean Mix**—Wednesday, April 14: mixed media music group, Knickerbocker Theatre, 8 p.m. Additional information to be announced.

## Visiting Writers Series

Thursday, Feb. 19—Marianne Boruch

Wednesday, March 10—Jane Hamilton

Wednesday, April 21—Quan Barry and Beth Ann Fennelly

*All of this year’s readings will be at the Knickerbocker Theatre beginning at 7 p.m. Live music by the Hope College Jazz Chamber Ensemble will precede the readings beginning at 6:30 p.m. Admission is free. For more information or to be placed on the series’s mailing list, please call the department of English at (616) 395–7620.*

## Theatre

**Waiting for Godot**—Friday–Saturday, Feb. 13–14; Wednesday–Saturday, Feb. 18–21

DeWitt Center, studio theatre, 8 p.m.

**The Cherry Orchard**—Friday–Saturday, April 16–17; Wednesday–Saturday, April 21–24

DeWitt Center, main theatre, 8 p.m.

*Tickets for Hope College Theatre productions are \$7 for regular adult admission, \$5 for Hope faculty and staff, and \$4 for senior citizens and students, and will be available approximately two weeks before the production opens. The ticket office is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from noon to 5 p.m., and may be called at (616) 395–7890.*

## Alumni and Friends

### Regional Events

**Grand Rapids, Mich.**—Saturday, Feb. 21, 4–6 p.m.

A “Cabin Fever Party” at Uccellos Sports Bar & Pizzeria, 2630 E. Beltline. Includes pizza and soft drinks, \$6.

**Richland, Mich.**—Sunday, Feb. 29

A concert by the Hope College Chapel Choir at 3 p.m. at First Presbyterian Church on the Village Square. A reception tea will follow the concert in the church social hall.

**Grand Rapids, Mich.**—Monday, March 1, 7 p.m.

A reception at DeVos Place before Musical Showcase.

**New York Receptions**—Friday–Monday, March 12–15

The Chapel Choir’s spring break tour will include three post-concert receptions: at Parkway Community Church in Hicksville, Long Island on Friday, March 12 (7:30 p.m. concert), at Marble Collegiate Church in Lower Manhattan on Sunday, March 14 (2 p.m. concert) and at Plattekill Reformed Church in Mount Marion on Monday, March 15 (7:30 p.m. concert). Please see page six for the complete tour itinerary.

**Alumni Weekend**—Friday–Sunday, April 30–May 2

Includes reunions for every fifth class, ’39 through ’79.

**Alumni Travel**—May 5–May 24, May 15–June 4

The educational trips to northern Tanzania are at capacity and registration is closed.

*For more information concerning the above events, please call the Office of Alumni and Parent Relations at (616) 395–7250 or the Office of Public and Community Relations at (616) 395–7860.*

## Traditional Events

**Honors Convocation**—Thursday, April 22, 7 p.m.

**Baccalaureate and Commencement**—Sunday, May 2

## Instant Information

Updates on events, news and athletics at Hope may be obtained 24 hours a day by calling (616) 395–7888.



## A way to pay tribute

**As leaders of one of Hope's most beloved programs, they have influenced thousands.**

That impact is commemorated daily in the lives led by their former students. With the construction of the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication, it will also find lasting celebration on campus.

Dr. Paul G. Fried '46 and Dr. Stephen I. Hemenway are the only two faculty members to have led the Vienna Summer School since the program's inception in 1956. Dr. Fried, professor emeritus of history, founded the program and led the trips until Dr. Hemenway, professor of English, took over in 1976.

Some 2,400 students have attended from 185 colleges and universities. For many, the program has offered a first international experience—and the deeper perspective that such encounters can yield.

Dr. Fried is recognized as chief architect of the college's international education program, and was honored in 1990 through the naming of the "Paul G. Fried International Center." The designation will continue when international education moves to its wing in the Martha Miller Center.

In addition, however, the new building's main auditorium will be named for both Dr. Fried and Dr. Hemenway as an enduring tribute to their leadership of the Vienna Summer School. Alumni of the program have already been asked directly to support the effort, but it is open to all who appreciate the two professors and their work.

The six-week Vienna Summer School offers students a choice of work in art history, communication, economics, Austrian history, music history, German and Austrian literature, Eastern European literature and a Senior Seminar, all taught in English, as well as courses in the German language, taught in German. Students are housed with Austrian families, and take weekend excursions to places like Salzburg, Venice, Budapest, Prague and the Austrian Alps.

Some of the particulars have changed through the years (for one, the students now

fly rather than sail to Europe), but, regardless of when they attended, alumni are universal in their praise of both the experience and their faculty mentor.

**1956:**

"Participating in the Vienna Summer School program was one of the fine experiences of my life as it pointed to the fact that we cannot be isolationists, but rather internationalists," said Dr. Ev Nienhouse '58 of Carlsbad, Calif., and Ellsworth, Mich. "And this revelation came decades ahead of the time that 'Global Awareness,' 'Global Society,' and 'Global Economy' would ever be introduced into our everyday vocabulary."

"Further, I was a chem major, which limited my electives," he said. "I never took a history course because my sked was so crowded with labs and the like. Participation in the Vienna Summer School program provided an additional, unforgettable depth to my Hope College experience."

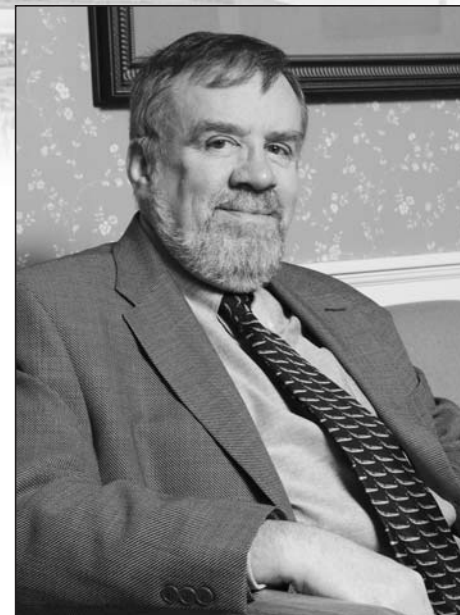
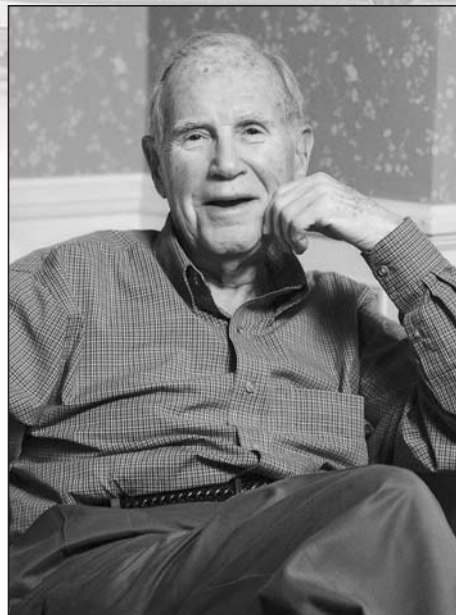
"The opportunity to totally immerse myself in the culture for eight weeks, as opposed to the '15 cities trip in six days' in which many tourists participated, was what I was looking for on my first visit to Europe," said Erika Volkenborn '58 Nienhouse, wife of Dr. Nienhouse. "Paul's knowledge of the whole Vienna scene was extraordinary and we benefitted greatly from his vast knowledge of all that Vienna had to offer. And his warm personality made the trip all the more memorable."

**1956 and 1957:**

"The thing I remember about Paul: he made living history," said Dr. Bill Waggoner '58 of Lebanon, N.J. "I remember walking with him down the Danube River one day, and he looked up at the castle and he said, 'See that castle right there? That's where Richard the Lion-Hearted had been held captive. Had Richard the Lion-Hearted not been captive in that castle, we may not have had the *Magna Carta*.' He made history jump into the present by visiting these places."

**1980:**

"I was very interested in the art and architecture of Europe, and had an urban



**An auditorium in the new Martha Miller Center for Global Communication will provide lasting recognition on campus for the only two faculty to have led the beloved Vienna Summer School since its inception in 1956: Dr. Paul G. Fried '46 and Dr. Stephen I. Hemenway.**

planning orientation, so it was finally being able to see close-up masterpieces and cities that I had studied for years beforehand," said Greg Holcombe '80 of Holland, Mich., who attended the program just weeks before beginning graduate work in urban planning. "I had taken semesters in both Chicago and Philadelphia, and to have the European experience, especially in Vienna, was really a kind of rounding out before I headed off to grad school."

"There was definitely a serious academic opportunity, yet there were always opportunities for enjoying social entertainment, arts and cultural opportunities, hiking in the Alps, visiting other places—and [Dr. Hemenway's] ability to manage that, and to creatively manage it, was really special and it really was the glue that held the program together for me and my colleagues," he said. "A very thoughtful and considerate approach."

**2003:**

"The Vienna program forever changed the way I looked at the world as a whole,"

said senior Karen Schuen of Portage, Mich. "Taking Doc's Senior Seminar class on values in transit brought up many lifestyle and awareness issues that were continually brought to my attention while I lived in Vienna... It was refreshing to see first-hand that different parts of the world do things quite differently than we do, but their people still live happy, healthy lives."

"After spending two months with Doc in Vienna, I will forever respect and admire him for his patience, energy, and optimism," she said. "The program would truly not be the same without his direction, organization and support."

Today's director of international education is Dr. Neal Sobania '68, who attended the Vienna program as a student in 1966. He is pleased that the college is making a point of expressing appreciation for the contributions made by Dr. Fried and Dr. Hemenway while the two can be a part of the experience. It fits, he believes, the campus's role as a place where people work together to build the future.

"We have a wonderful tradition here at Hope that I hope the college never loses, and when we dedicated this building [the Fried International Center] we were all reminded of it, which is that we name buildings after people who are living," he said. "Our buildings are living buildings."

"We have an opportunity to commemorate what Paul has done for this college and for Vienna Summer School and what Stephen has done for the college and Vienna Summer School while they can be present," Dr. Sobania said. "I know that can be enormously embarrassing to those being honored because they don't feel they're doing anything special, but there on the other hand are hundreds of people who do think they have done something special." ✍️

*Legacies: A Vision of Hope* has four primary initiatives: building the new science center and renovating the Peale Science Center; constructing the DeVos Fieldhouse; increasing the endowment; and general campus improvements, including the construction of the Martha Miller Center for communication, modern and classical languages, international education and multicultural life.

While the Hope family has responded generously in making gifts to the initiatives, the need for support continues.

The projected cost for the DeVos Fieldhouse project is \$22 million, of which \$18.3 million has been raised. The hope is to break ground this March, subject to final

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local and state governmental approvals.

Thus far, support for the science center totals \$28.2 million. Total project cost, including the new building and the renovation of Peale, is \$36 million.

Strong response from the Hope family has yielded \$46.6 million for endowment, exceeding the goal of \$30 million. At the same time, Hope's endowment-per-student remains extremely low among

peer institutions, and the difficult economic climate makes building the endowment an even greater priority than when the campaign's goals were established.

Funding for the Martha Miller Center totals \$4.3 million of the \$11.5 million projected cost, and construction is scheduled to start late this spring, even as fundraising continues. Support for other campus projects (such as the renovation of Graves and Lubbers halls) totals \$3 million of the \$10.5 million goal.

For more information about *Legacies: A Vision of Hope*, please visit the college online at [www.hope.edu/advancement/legacies/](http://www.hope.edu/advancement/legacies/), call (616) 395-7775 or e-mail [advancement@hope.edu](mailto:advancement@hope.edu).



# Events

## CHAPEL CHOIR TOUR

**Director: Brad Richmond**

Friday, March 12—Parkway Community Church, Hicksville, Long Island, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, March 14—Marble Collegiate Church, Lower Manhattan, New York City, 2 p.m.  
 Monday, March 15—Plattekill Reformed Church, Mount Marion, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 16—Westminster Presbyterian Church, Albany, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, March 17—South Church, Andover, Mass., 7:30 p.m.  
 Thursday, March 18—Parkminster Presbyterian Church, Rochester, N.Y., 7:30 p.m.

*(Touring during spring break has been a Chapel Choir tradition for more than 50 years. For a 1953 **Anchor** article discussing plans for the choir's first trip, please see the "Quote, unquote" column on page two.)*

## SYMPHONETTE TOUR

**Director: Richard Piippo**

Friday, March 12—Second Reformed Church, Kalamazoo, Mich., 7 p.m.  
 Saturday, March 13—First United Methodist Church, Valparaiso, Ind., 7:30 p.m.  
 Sunday, March 14—Alto Reformed Church, Alto, Wis., 7:30 p.m.  
 Monday, March 15—First Reformed Church, Oostburg, Wis., 7:30 p.m.  
 Tuesday, March 16—United Methodist Church, Whitefish Bay, Wis., 7:30 p.m.  
 Wednesday, March 17—Trinity College, Palos Heights, Ill., 7 p.m.

## BASEBALL

### Early Season

Fri., March 5 .....at De Pauw, Ind. (DH), 1 p.m.  
 Sat., March 6 .....at Franklin, Ind. (DH)

### Spring Trip

Sat., March 13 .....#Aurora, Ill., 4 p.m. & 7 p.m.  
 Mon., March 15 .....#Worcester State, Mass., noon  
 .....#St. Lawrence, N.Y., 4 p.m.  
 Tues., March 16 .....#Augsburg, Minn. (DH), 4 & 7 p.m.  
 Wed., March 17 .....#Dickinson, Pa., 7 p.m.  
 Thurs., March 18 .....#Clarkson, N.Y. (DH), 9 a.m. & noon  
 Fri., March 19 .....#Messiah, Pa., 9 a.m.  
 #Games played in Fort Myers, Fla.

### Regular Season

Tues., March 23 .....MADONNA, 3 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., March 26-27 .....\*ALMA, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.  
 Tues., March 30 .....at Grand Valley, 3 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., April 2-3 .....\*at Calvin, 3 p.m., 1 p.m.  
 Tues., April 6 .....at Aquinas, 4 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., April 9-10 .....\*ADRIAN, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.  
 Tues., April 13 .....CONCORDIA, 4 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., April 16-17 .....\*at Kalamazoo, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.  
 Tues., April 20 .....AQUINAS, 4 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., April 23-24 .....\*at Albion, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.  
 Mon.-Tues., May 3-4 .....at Tri-State, Ind., 4 p.m., 1 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., May 7-8 .....\*OLIVET, 4 p.m., 1 p.m.  
 \*MIAA Tripleheader (one nine-inning game on first day and two games on second day)  
 Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields located at 13th Street and Fairbanks Avenue.

## MEN'S TRACK

### Indoor

Fri., Feb. 20 .....at Grand Valley, 5 p.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 28 .....at Chicago, Ill., 11 a.m.

### Spring Trip

Sat., March 13 .....at Conway, S.C.  
 Sat., March 20 .....at Clemson, S.C.

### Outdoor

Sat., April 3 .....\*ALMA, noon  
 Wed., April 14 .....\*Olivet & Calvin at Calvin, 2 p.m.  
 Sat., April 17 .....\*Albion & Adrian at Adrian, noon  
 Fri.-Sat., April 23-24 .....at Hillsdale Relays  
 Fri.-Sat., April 30-May 1 .....\*MIAA Field Day at Calvin  
 Fri., May 14 .....at North Central, Ill., Last Chance Meet  
 Fri., May 21 .....at North Central, Ill., Last Chance Meet



The Chapel Choir will tour East during spring break this year.

## WOMEN'S TRACK

### Indoor

Fri., Feb. 20 .....at Grand Valley, 5 p.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 28 .....at Chicago, Ill., 11 a.m.

### Spring Trip

Sat., March 13 .....at Conway, Ala.  
 Sat., March 20 .....at Clemson, S.C.

### Outdoor

Sat., April 3 .....\*ALMA, noon  
 Wed., April 14 .....\*Olivet & Calvin at Calvin, 2 p.m.  
 Sat., April 17 .....\*Albion & Adrian at Adrian, noon  
 Fri.-Sat., April 23-24 .....at Hillsdale Relays  
 Fri.-Sat., April 30-May 1 .....\*MIAA Field Day at Calvin  
 Fri., May 14 .....at North Central, Ill., Last Chance Meet  
 Fri., May 21 .....at North Central, Ill., Last Chance Meet  
 \*MIAA Meet  
 Home meets held at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields located at 13th Street and Fairbanks Avenue.

## SOFTBALL

### Early Season

Wed., March 10 .....at Chicago, Ill., 3:30 p.m.

### Spring Trip

Sat., March 13 ....Spring Arbor at Warner Sou., Fla., 9:45 a.m.  
 Mon, March 15 .....#Carthage, Wis., 2:20 p.m.  
 .....#FDU Florham, N.J., 4:10 p.m.  
 Tues., March 16 .....#Augsburg, Minn., 8:50 a.m.  
 .....#Macalester, Minn., 12:30 p.m.  
 Wed., March 17 .....#Concordia, Wis., 2:20 p.m.  
 .....#William Patterson, N.J., 4:10 p.m.  
 Thurs., March 18 .....#St. Norbert, Wis., 4:10 p.m.  
 .....#Marian, Wis., 6 p.m.  
 #Games played in Kissimmee, Fla.

### Regular Season

Tues., March 23 .....CORNERSTONE, 3 p.m.  
 Thurs., March 25 .....at Aquinas, 3 p.m.  
 Wed., March 31 .....\*OLIVET, 3 p.m.  
 Sat., April 3 .....at Tri-State, Ind., 1 p.m.  
 Tues., April 6 .....\*at Adrian, 3:30 p.m.  
 Thurs., April 8 .....\*SAINT MARY'S, 3:30 p.m.  
 Sat., April 10 .....\*ALMA, 1 p.m.  
 Wed., April 14 .....\*at Kalamazoo, 3:30 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., April 16-17 .....at Illinois Wesleyan Tournament  
 Thurs., April 22 .....\*at Calvin, 3:30 p.m.  
 Sat., April 24 .....\*ALBION, 1 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., April 30-May 1 .....MIAA Tournament  
 \*MIAA Doubleheader  
 Home games played at Ekdal J. Buys Athletic Fields located at 13th Street and Fairbanks Avenue.

## MEN'S TENNIS

### Indoor Season

Fri., Feb. 20 .....WAYNE STATE, 4 p.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 21 .....LAKE SUPERIOR STATE, 1 p.m.  
 Fri., Feb. 27 .....CARTHAGE, WIS., 4 p.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 28 .....WABASH, IND., 1 p.m.  
 Tues., March 2 .....at Ferris State, 3 p.m.  
 Wed., March 10 .....GRAND VALLEY, 4 p.m.  
 Home indoor matches played at the DeWitt Tennis Center.

### Spring Trip

Sat., March 13 .....#Southwestern, Texas  
 Wed., March 17 .....#St. Thomas Aquinas, N.Y.  
 Fri., March 19 .....Trinity, Conn., at Notre Dame, 8 a.m.  
 #Matches played in San Antonio, Texas.

### Regular Season

Wed., March 24 .....at Aquinas, 3 p.m.  
 Sat., March 27 .....\*ALMA, 1 p.m.  
 Wed., March 31 .....GRAND RAPIDS COMMUNITY, 3 p.m.  
 Fri., April 2 .....WHEATON, ILL., 7 p.m.  
 Sat., April 3 .....WABASH, IND, 9 a.m.  
 Tues., April 6 .....\*at Adrian, 3 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., April 9-10 ...GLCA Tournament at Oberlin, Ohio  
 \*MIAA Match  
 Home matches played at 13th Street and Columbia Avenue.

## WOMEN'S TENNIS

### Indoor Season

Sat., Feb. 21 .....LAKE SUPERIOR STATE, 10 a.m.  
 Sat., Feb. 28 .....WHEATON, ILL., 10 a.m.  
 Mon., March 1 .....DE PAUW, IND., 4 p.m.  
 Sat., March 6 .....CHICAGO, ILL., 1 p.m.  
 Tues., March 9 .....GRAND VALLEY, 4 p.m.  
 Indoor matches played at the DeWitt Tennis Center.

### Spring Trip

Mon., March 15 .....#Central, Iowa, 10 a.m.  
 Tues., March 16 .....#Luther, Iowa, 8 a.m.  
 Wed., March 17 .....#Macalester, Minn., 8 a.m.  
 Thurs., March 18 .....#UW-LaCrosse, noon  
 #Matches played in Hilton Head, S.C.

### Regular Season

Wed., March 24 .....\*SAINT MARY'S, 3 p.m.  
 Sat., March 27 .....+\*at Olivet, 2 p.m.  
 Tues., March 30 .....\*ADRIAN, 3 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., April 2-3 .....at GLCA Tournament  
 Wed., April 7 .....at Tri-State, Ind., 3 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., April 9-10 ....Midwest Invitational at Madison, Wis.  
 Tues., April 13 .....\*at Kalamazoo, 3 p.m.  
 Thurs., April 15 .....\*at Calvin, 3 p.m.  
 Sat., April 17 .....\*ALBION, 1 p.m.  
 Wed., April 21 .....\*ALMA, 3 p.m.  
 Fri.-Sat., April 23-24 .....MIAA Tournament at Albion  
 \*MIAA Match +at Michigan State University  
 Home matches played at 13th Street and Columbia Avenue.



# Two profs receive NEH fellowships

There were only 180 awards nationwide, selected from 1,289 applications. Two of them went to Hope College professors.

Dr. John Cox '67 of the English faculty and Dr. Anne Larsen '70 of the French faculty have both received "2004-2005 Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars" from the National

Endowment for the Humanities (NEH). Each received \$40,000, the maximum.

They will be using the fellowships as they work on book projects. Each had received one of the fellowships before—Dr. Cox in 1985, and Dr. Larsen in 1996.

## John Cox to examine Shakespeare's thought

**Dr. Cox received the NEH fellowship for his current book project, called Shakespeare Thinking.**

The book interprets Shakespeare's writing in light of important philosophical questions, including questions about God, goodness and evil, politics, art, and how humans know what they know. Dr. Cox acknowledges that Shakespeare was a busy man in a flourishing commercial theater, but the book argues that Shakespeare also read widely and thought carefully about many issues of enduring concern.

The fellowship is the third award Dr. Cox has received from NEH. His first book, *Shakespeare and the Dramaturgy of Power*, published by Princeton University Press in 1989, was supported by another year-long fellowship from NEH. In 1993, he was awarded a summer grant from NEH to work on his third book, *The Devil and the Sacred in Early English Drama*, published by Cambridge University Press in 2000.

The fellowship was a second major recognition this winter for Dr. Cox, who has also been elected president of the Conference on Christianity and Literature.



**The depth of Shakespeare's thought concerning issues of enduring concern will be the focus of Dr. John Cox '67's research project.**

He was installed as CCL president during this year's meeting of the Modern Language Association, held in San Diego, Calif., on Friday-Tuesday, Dec. 26-30. His two-year term began in January.

CCL was founded in 1956 by scholars who were interested in the historical and theoretical relationship between literature

and Christianity. They began publishing a scholarly journal, *Christianity and Literature*, which is presently subscribed to by about 1,200 individuals and libraries. CCL is a national organization, represented in 49 of the 50 states, all the provinces of Canada, and eight other countries. Dedicated to both scholarly excellence and collegial exchange, it is supported entirely by the dues paid by its members.

In addition to sponsoring sessions at the annual meeting of the Modern Language Association, CCL also sponsors local meetings in each of seven regions of the U.S. and Canada. The next CCL meeting in the Midwest will be held in March at Indiana Wesleyan University in Marion. Dr. Cox will present a paper titled "Two Kings Praying: Shakespeare and the Problem of Belief."

CCL is governed by a nationally elected board, which meets annually at the Modern Language Association convention. Each board member is responsible for some part of the organization, such as regional meetings, the budget and the journal. The president chairs the annual meeting of the board, ensures that board members complete their tasks, and helps decide the program of two sessions that CCL sponsors every year at the meeting of the Modern

Language Association.

Dr. Cox earned his graduate degrees from the University of Chicago. He joined the Hope faculty in 1979 and since 1984 has served as director of the college's interdisciplinary studies program. In 1996 he was appointed to the newly established DuMez Endowed Professorship in English.

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In addition to the books mentioned previously, he is co-editor of *A New History of Early English Drama*, published in 1997 by Columbia University Press, and co-editor of the Third Arden Shakespeare edition of *Henry VI, Part 3*, published by Thomson Learning in 2001. He has also written many scholarly articles and book reviews on Renaissance drama and contemporary writers. ✍

## Anne Larsen studies noted woman intellectual

**Dr. Larsen received her fellowship for her critical and annotated bilingual edition of Anna Maria van Schurman's letters on women's education.**

Her study is part of a larger project on women intellectuals in Early Modern Europe. Anna Maria van Schurman (1607-1678), commonly known as the "Star of Utrecht," was the most famous learned woman of her time in Europe. Beginning in the 1630s, she corresponded in Latin with André Rivet (1572-1651), a French Calvinist theologian, on the need for women of the leisured classes to study all the sciences and the arts. Schurman's fame rests in large measure on her strong defense of women's right to be educated.

The letters, published in Leyden in 1641,

were translated into French and published in Paris in 1646. Dr. Larsen's bilingual edition of them will be the first since their original publication.

The NEH fellowship will support Dr. Larsen as she conducts research during the 2004-05 school year. She will make at least one trip to Paris to compare her transcripts with the original volumes.

Other projects include a translation of selected works by Madeleine and Catherine des Roches for the University of Chicago Press's series "The Other Voice in Early Modern Europe" and a monograph tentatively titled *Women Intellectuals in Early Modern Europe: Community and Poetic Agency in the Republic of Letters*.

Dr. Larsen's previous NEH fellowship supported her on-going work in preparing a new, three-volume edition of the complete works of the Dames des Roches. Her first volume was published in 1993, the second in 1998 and the third in 1999. It was

the first edition of the works since their original publication in the 16th century.

In 2001, she was accepted at the NEH Summer Institute "A Literature of Their Own? Women Writing: Venice, London, Paris 1550-1700," held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Dr. Larsen joined the Hope faculty in 1984 as an associate professor. She holds a master's and a doctorate from Columbia University.

In addition to her edition of the works of the Dames des Roches, she has also co-edited two collections of articles. Her publications also include many reviews of books, articles, and book chapters.

Dr. Larsen has presented papers at national and international conferences in Canada, France, and the Netherlands. She is on the editorial board of *Tulsa Studies in Women's Literature* and an executive board member of the "Société Internationale d'Etudes des Femmes d'Ancien Régime." ✍



**Dr. Anne Larsen '70 will produce the first new edition in more than 360 years of correspondence by Anna Maria van Schurman, the most famous learned woman of 17th century Europe.**



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The "Ruth and John Reed Faculty Achievement Award" was presented to Dr. Peter Schakel, who is the Peter C. and Emajean Cook Professor of English and chairperson of the department.

"The Provost's Awards for Excellence in Teaching" were presented to Dr. Janet Andersen, who is an associate professor of mathematics and chairperson of the department, and Dr. Richard Mezeske '69, associate professor of education.

The "Provost's Award for Service to the Academic Program" was presented to Jon Huiskens, who is dean for academic services and registrar.

The traditional luncheon provides an opportunity to celebrate many different forms of faculty service, academic achievement and professional involvement.

**Susan Dunn**, assistant professor of nursing, has received a federal grant in support of her research into the way that hopelessness and depression may affect the recovery of patients who have suffered a heart attack.

Professor Dunn is studying whether or not increased levels of hopelessness and depression have a negative effect on how heart attack patients recover. She is exploring in particular whether or not they stay with their exercise rehabilitation programs and their physical functioning in the months after leaving the hospital. Her goal is to provide health care professionals with information that will help them serve patients more effectively.

Her two-year project has received \$50,000 in support through the National Institute of Nursing Research, part of the National Institutes of Health.

She is conducting her investigation in conjunction with a large-scale research project based at Michigan State University: "Patient Decision Support and Coaching Project: Heart After Hospital Recovery Planner" (HARP). The multidisciplinary HARP study involves a team of more than a dozen researchers, and is headed by Dr. Margaret Holmes-Rovner, who is section chief and professor of health services research in the College of Human Medicine at MSU. Professor Dunn began working with the team while pursuing doctoral coursework at the university in 2001.

**James Gentile**, who is dean for the natural sciences and the Kenneth G. Herrick Professor of Biology, is co-author of two articles published in significant peer-reviewed journals in November.

He wrote "Points of View: Is *Bio2010* the Right Blueprint for the Biology of the Future?" with Donald Kennedy, who is with the Institute for International Studies at Stanford University in California, which was published in the Nov. 7, 2003, edition of *Cell Biology Education*. He wrote "Teaching in a Research Context" with William B. Wood, who is with the University of Colorado, Boulder, published in the Nov. 28, 2003, edition of *Science*.

*Cell Biology Education* is an online, quarterly journal owned and published by the American Society for Cell Biology. *Science* is published weekly by the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). ↵

## Historical society honors Hope video

**A video produced at Hope about Holland's annual Tulip Time festival has won an Award of Merit from the Historical Society of Michigan.**

The awards recognize individuals and organizations that have made outstanding contributions to the appreciation and understanding of Michigan history. They were presented this year during a reception and dinner on Friday, Oct. 3, in conjunction with the society's 129th Annual Meeting and State History Conference in Port Huron.

The Hope video explores the festival, which will mark its 75th year in May of 2004 (May 1-8), as a celebration of tradition, heritage, culture, history and community. Titled *Tulip Time in Holland*, it was commissioned by the Joint Archives of Holland, and written, produced and narrated by Dr. David Schock of the Hope communication faculty.

"Both David and I are very excited that we have been recognized by our peers who deal with Michigan history daily," said Geoffrey Reynolds, director of the Joint Archives of Holland, who served as the project's executive producer. "It's a tremendous affirmation."

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The 26-minute video features interviews with several community members. The program touches on topics ranging from the founding of Holland in the 1840s by Dutch settlers; to traditions associated with Tulip Time; to the way that the community's growing cultural diversity has shaped the festival and led to new spring events such as Cinco de Mayo and Juneteenth.

Dr. Schock noted that although Tulip Time is grounded in the Dutch heritage of the city's founders, it more broadly



The Historical Society of Michigan has presented a video produced at Hope about Holland's annual Tulip Time with an Award of Merit. (Image from the Hope College Collection of the Joint Archives of Holland)

affirms the spirit of that founding. He says he believes that the spirit of Holland's founders lives on in others of all nationalities who have arrived there since. "People have come here for freedom and freedom to pursue abundant life," he said.

"The festival celebrates the founding of Holland and what it's stood for—the *Afscheiding*, the separatists, the people who wanted to be free," he said. "They wanted economic opportunity and they wanted a chance to follow their own lead, and I don't think anything's changed in Holland since then. This is a great place for people to come who want to lead their own lives in a community of people who are going to be supportive and uplifting."

*Tulip Time in Holland* was made to replace a slide presentation that the Joint Archives had offered in the college's Knickerbocker Theatre during Tulip Time for almost a decade. Since its debut in May of 2002 has been shown on public television locally as well.

The program is dedicated to the late Margaret Van Vyven '30, who died on July 7, 2002, at age 94 after being involved with the festival since the 1930s, and highlights her work as music supervisor for the Holland Public Schools. Van Vyven was among those interviewed for the program, and is featured in a recording of her song "Tulip Time."

Videographer and editor for the project was Phil Blauw '83, staff manager

of Video Services at Hope. Hope student Jason Kehrner of Arlington Heights, Ill., who graduated in 2003, also filmed and participated in post-production. Current senior Daniel Morrison of Pickford, Mich., was editor.

The involvement of students, Dr. Schock noted, was a major bonus—not only for the learning opportunity that the project presented them, but for the way that they taught him, particularly during editing.

"My students learn faster and know more about computers than I do, and video editing these days is all computer-based," he said. I could teach them story structure, and they could teach me computers. So a project like this is always collaborative—it's not just that the students gain a benefit from working with the teachers. The teacher benefits, too, big time. And working with these young people is such a joy."

Copies of *Tulip Time in Holland* are available in VHS or DVD format through the Joint Archives of Holland, for \$14.95 and \$16.95 respectively (Michigan residents must also add six percent sales tax), plus \$5 for shipping and handling. The case features an illustration by Elizabeth Knooihuizen '03 of Grandville, Mich.

The Joint Archives of Holland is located on the ground level of the Van Wylen Library, and can be e-mailed at archives@hope.edu or called at (616) 395-7798. ↵



## William Polik receives mentoring award

**Dr. William Polik of the chemistry faculty has received an award from the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation Scholar/Fellow Program for Undergraduate Institutions.**

The award, one of only four made nationwide this fall, will enable a post-doctoral Fellow to spend two years mentored by Dr. Polik at Hope, learning how to combine a research program with undergraduate teaching. Hope, Dr. Polik believes, is uniquely qualified to serve as a host site.

"There are many institutions that focus primarily on teaching or on research," he said. "To emphasize both is something that is quite special and that Hope does well."



Dr. William Polik

Doctoral programs, he said, typically focus on research but not on how the research process itself can be used to teach undergraduates about how science is done.

"So this is essential training for future faculty," he said. "The program is designed to provide first-hand experience with how to balance the requirements of both teaching and research, and how to achieve excellence in both."

The \$100,000 award will pay the Fellow's salary and provide funding for research and supplies during the 2004-05 and 2005-06 academic years. The individual chosen will have just completed his or her doctorate, and will be able to participate in Dr. Polik's research and in classroom teaching.

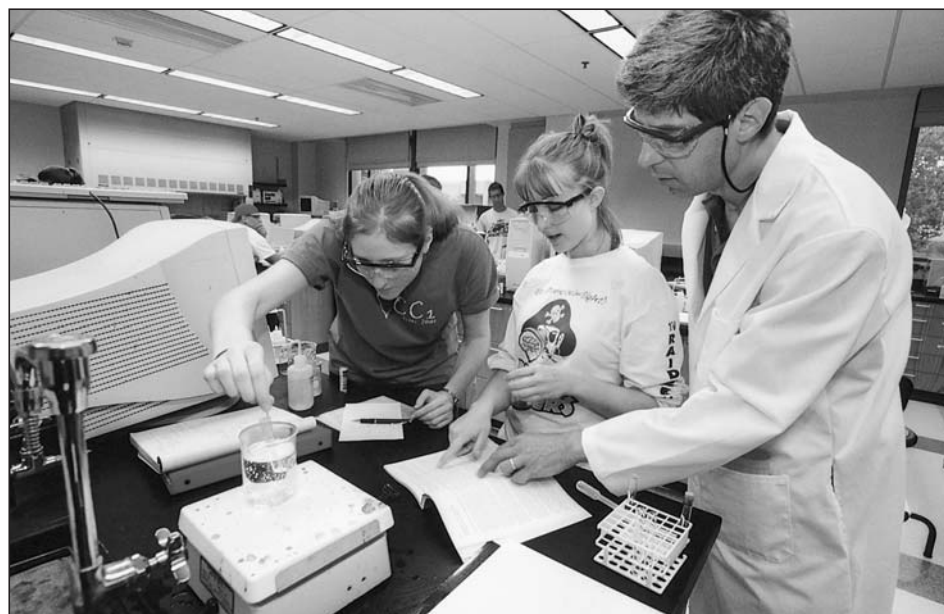
The Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation Inc. was established in 1946 and

is a memorial to Camille and Henry Dreyfus, two brothers who made major contributions in the research of materials used in the manufacture of photographic films. The Scholar/Fellow Program for Undergraduate Institutions was established in 1987, and is designed both to encourage the Fellows to pursue careers at undergraduate colleges and universities and to recognize the accomplishments of those chosen as the Fellows' faculty mentors.

The Dreyfus award is one of two honors this year for Dr. Polik, who is the Edward and Elizabeth Hofma Professor of Chemistry at Hope. He was one of only eight chemists from throughout the nation honored during the "Excellence in Undergraduate Chemical Research Symposium" held by the Department of Chemistry at Indiana University in Bloomington on Saturday, Sept. 27.

A specialist in physical chemistry, he uses lasers to study the details of chemical reactions, and maintains an active research program that involves Hope students. Since joining the faculty in 1988, he has received 40 grants and awards in support of his research, has given 44 invited seminars and has written 43 articles—including 15 co-authored with 20 Hope students who have worked with him on his research.

Dr. Polik has been especially committed to involving undergraduate research students in his research program, with between three and five students typically conducting research at any given time. During his time at the college his research program has involved 48 students, of whom 10 now have Ph.D. degrees, eight have master's degrees and five are currently in graduate school. Three of his research students have been awarded National Science Foundation or Department of Defense postdoctoral fellowships, and three have been awarded the college's top prize for creativity in independent research.



**In recognition of his outstanding work as a mentor to students, Dr. William Polik of the chemistry faculty has received a national award from the Camille and Henry Dreyfus Foundation. Through the award, a post-doctoral fellow will spend two years at Hope, gaining from Dr. Polik insights into how to blend research and undergraduate teaching.**

In addition, he is a strong advocate for undergraduate research and education at the national level. He is a member of the American Chemical Society's Committee on Professional Training, having served as editor of the *Supplement on Undergraduate Research* and editor of the most recent edition of *The Guidelines*. He is a past member of the ACS DivCHED committee that helped develop the latest set of physical chemistry national examinations. He currently serves as chairperson of the Beckman Scholar Program Executive Committee, which distributes more than \$1 million annually in undergraduate research fellowships.

Dr. Polik received the "Provost's Award for Excellence in Teaching" at Hope in 1999, the same year that he received the Sigma Xi

Award for Scientific Outreach at the college. In 1991, he received a prestigious "Presidential Young Investigator Award" from the National Science Foundation.

He joined the Hope faculty as an assistant professor. He was promoted to associate professor in 1994 and full professor in 2000, and appointed to his endowed chair in 2001.

He graduated from Dartmouth University in 1982. He holds a doctorate from the University of California, Berkeley.

Dr. Polik's award marks the fourth time that a member of the Hope chemistry faculty has been chosen to mentor a Fellow through the Dreyfus program. Dr. Rodney Boyer mentored a Fellow during 1987-89, Dr. Michael Silver during 1993-95 and Dr. Stephen Taylor during 1995-97. ✍

## Construction projects given green light

**Two highly-anticipated campus additions have moved closer to happening.**

During their winter meeting, the Board of Trustees accepted an administration recommendation that construction begin on the \$22 million Richard and Helen Devos Fieldhouse and the \$12 million Martha Miller Center for Global Communication.

While fund-raising for both projects continues, pledges and contributions to date through the college's capital campaign, *Legacies: A Vision of Hope*, will allow construction to begin.

Subject to final local and state governmental approvals, including the exchange of some properties between the college and the City of Holland, construction of

the 102,000-square-foot fieldhouse could begin in March. Construction of the Martha Miller Center is scheduled to start in late spring.

The DeVos Fieldhouse will house the department of kinesiology and the athletic training program, and will also serve as home court for the volleyball and men's and women's basketball teams. Designed to seat approximately 3,400 fans, it will also serve as a venue for other college and community events.

The two-story Martha Miller Center will house the departments of communication and modern and classical languages, and the offices of international education and multicultural life.

(More about *Legacies: A Vision of Hope* can be found on page five, or online at [www.hope.edu/advancement/legacies/](http://www.hope.edu/advancement/legacies/).) ✍



**With planning and fund-raising for the Martha Miller Center for Global Communication and the De Vos Fieldhouse proceeding, so has site preparation. The college demolished the former Lincoln School on Columbia Avenue between 10th and 11th streets in December in anticipation of the Martha Miller Center.**



# Varied Volumes

Combine first-rate teaching with cutting-edge scholarship and the result is an outstanding education for Hope College students. Here are some of the many faculty books published in the past year. Stay tuned for more...

The exiled Cuban community's response during the Elian custody battle was all the more intense because the issue was not only political but also religious, according to a book by **Dr. Miguel De La Torre** of the religion faculty.

Dr. De La Torre, an assistant professor of religion, is author of *La Lucha for Cuba: Religion and Politics on the Streets of Miami*, published by University of California Press. He considers the 1999–2000 controversy surrounding young Elian Gonzales as a reflection of the way that opposition to Fidel Castro's regime and subsequent residence in the U.S. have for exiled Cubans become a religious struggle—*la lucha*—against evil.

"In Miami, the longing for Cuba, or the 'rhetoric of return,' has become the unifying substance of the Exilic Cuban's existential being, yet this aspiration is slowly being replaced by a stronger desire to adapt to and capitalize on residence in this country," he said.

"They render *el exilio* a sacred space, making morality synonymous with nationalism. Living in exile is a sacrifice constituting a civic duty, representing a grander moral standing," he said. "Religion is understood as a moral mandate to rid the island of the atheist's regime."

The community's impassioned effort to seek asylum for young refugee Elian Gonzales, Dr. De La Torre feels, reflects the way that religion runs through the exiles' experience and their understanding of their exile.

"Exilic Cubans have interpreted the sacred as a civil religion that supports, gives meaning to, and provides hope for *el exilio*," Dr. De La Torre said. "The demon-

strations of religious fervor on the streets of Miami over the fate of Elian were not an attempt by the community to manipulate religious sensibilities or beliefs to justify a political position; rather, the religious sentiments of the Exilic Cuban community facilitated their political stance."

He writes both as a scholar of religion, specialized in Latino/a theologies, and from personal experience with the community. As a child, he left Cuba with his family in the first wave of immigrants after the 1959 Castro revolution, his father having worked for the Batista government. In the U.S., his uncle became a political broadcaster opposed to Castro. After living first in New York, Dr. De La Torre lived and later also worked in Miami from the early 1970s through the late 1980s.

**Dr. Andrew Dell'Olio** of the philosophy faculty sees present-day lessons for understanding ethics in the thinking of St. Thomas Aquinas, the leading Christian philosopher of the Middle Ages.

Dr. Dell'Olio is the author of *Foundations of Moral Selfhood: Aquinas on Divine Goodness and the Connection of the Virtues*, released by the New York office of Peter Lang, the leading Swiss academic publisher. The 203-page book is part of the series "Studies in Theoretical and Applied Ethics."

"Despite his stature as a medieval thinker, Aquinas is an interesting figure for today since he was open to other traditions of thought and piety and attempted to incorporate their insights on virtue and goodness into his own conception of what makes for a good person or well-developed self," said Dr. Dell'Olio, an associate professor of philosophy. "In our increasingly pluralistic, global society, I think we stand to learn a great deal from his example."

The book, according to Dr. Dell'Olio, addresses the general issue of the relationship between ethics and religion through a detailed consideration of Aquinas's virtue theory. He noted that he seeks to consider Aquinas's thought more fully than often happens.

"Aquinas is often invoked in contemporary philosophical and theological discussions of virtue ethics, the field of ethics that deals with the personal traits or qualities that contribute to good character and well-developed moral selfhood, but the ways he integrates the natural and spiritual dimensions of human flourishing are not always appreciated," he said.

"The book focuses on the connection between those 'natural' virtues Aquinas believes we are able to acquire through our own efforts (courage, temperance, wisdom, justice), and those 'supernatural' or spiritual virtues Aquinas believes we receive through divine grace (faith, hope, charity)," he said. "Aquinas is seen as presenting a theory of self-perfection that requires both self-development and self-denial, depicting each as ways the human being participates in divine goodness."

*In Season and Out*, a volume of poetry by **Dr. Francis Fike**, professor emeritus of English, has been published by Equilibrium Books in Rockingham, Australia.

The 37 poems in the book are divided into three sections, or “seasons”: seasons of the mind—on human

relationships, attitudes, and behaviors; seasons of the earth—on the cycles and restorative powers of nature and encounters with animals; and seasons of the spirit—on occasions of encountering the Holy.

*In Season and Out* is Dr. Fike's fifth book of poetry. *Underbrush* (1986), *In the Same Rivers* (1989), and *Off and On* (2000) were published by Robert L. Barth of Florence, Ky. And *After the Serpent's Word* was published by Fithian Press of Santa Barbara, Calif., in 1997. His poems have also appeared in literature anthologies and in many well-known literary journals, including *The Classical Outlook*, *The Epigrammatist*, *The Formalist*, *Hellas* and *The Southern Review*. His religious poems have been published in *Anglican Theological Review*, *Perspectives* and *The Church Herald*.

He joined the Hope faculty in 1968 and taught at the college until his retirement in 1998.

**Dr. James Herrick** of the communication faculty has written a book that tracks and critiques how a new way of viewing spirituality has displaced the Judeo-Christian tradition of Western culture.

Dr. Herrick is the author of *The Making of the New Spirituality: The Eclipse of the Western Religious Tradition*, published this spring by InterVarsity Press, which considers the development of the "New Spirituality" across the past three centuries through popular culture.

With its emphasis on divinity in the self and often in all things, Dr. Herrick noted, the new spirituality runs counter to traditional Christian thought. With its accompanying message of elitism for the spiritually awakened, he believes, it is even dangerous.

"There is an old Christian theological formula that states: God created everything that is, seen and unseen. It follows that nothing in that created order is God. The new spirituality denies both ideas," said Dr. Herrick, who is the Guy Vander Jagt Professor of Communication and chair of the department. "There is no longer a pre-existing creator God, only the evolving, divine cosmos. And, what Christians would term created things are now, in fact, divine."

"The new spirituality will always turn Christian assumptions on their heads," Dr. Herrick said. "For example, in place of spiritual transformation through faith in a publicly proclaimed gospel of grace freely offered by a personal and redeeming God, we get gradual spiritual evolution through the acquisition of secrets of spiritual ascent from the realm of science or through direct contact with more highly evolved intelligences."

Dr. Herrick is troubled by the elitism that he sees in the new movement, which he feels places greater value on those considered to be more enlightened—and greater power in the hands of those who claim to know the way to enlightenment.

**Dr. Julie Kipp**, assistant professor of English, has written the book *Romanticism, Maternity, and the Body Politic*, published by Cambridge University Press as part of its Cambridge Studies in Romanticism series.

The book explores Romantic writers' treatments of motherhood and maternal bodies in the context of the legal, medical, educational, and socioeconomic debates about motherhood that were popular during the

period. It argues that the physical processes associated with climate change are matters of national importance.

The book's primary concern is that writers of the Romantic period, from the late 18th century to the mid-19th century, present representations of mother-child relationships that endorse, and critique English notions of, the interpersonal and intercultural. The book examines representations of motherhood in works of diverse Romantic-era writers, including Mary Wollstonecraft, Percy Shelley, and Walter Scott, considering how these writers' constructions of motherhood end for these writers.

Work on the book was supported by a Stipend from the National Endowment for the Humanities, and a Towsley Foundation Fellowship, Hope, both in 2001.

A new book by **Dr. Joseph LaPorte**, philosophy faculty, examines the ways in which philosophy refines the meaning of words and how these words in turn affect scientific inquiry.

Dr. LaPorte, who is an expert in the philosophy of science, is the author of *Nature in Change*, published by Cambridge University Press through the series Cambridge Studies in Science and Biology.

He focuses on the way shaped the meaning of "kinds" such as species and, for example, where in earlier times have been considered fish, as mammals, a change that way that the concepts of understood.

He further considers how this might affect how science programs are designed for future researchers may have a different understanding of terms than the present generation they are building.

Dr. LaPorte's work on the project was supported through a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Humanities for 2001-2002, awarded to her from Michigan, and 172 new students have received the \$30,000 fellowships that

A textbook co-authored by a member of the religion faculty consists of both a field of study and a

Dr. Munoa, an associate professor, co-wrote *Jesus and the Gospel of Matthew: Literature and Jesus Studies*. He is a mentor, Dr. Jarl Fossum, is an associate professor, faculty of the University of North Dakota, Wadsworth/Thomson Learning. He has experience teaching the topic of Jesus in the field at both Hope and the University of North Dakota.

"Our book goes beyond beginning students to the field at the same time orienting the field of historical Jesus studies in their preface. "Several books and those usually compressed



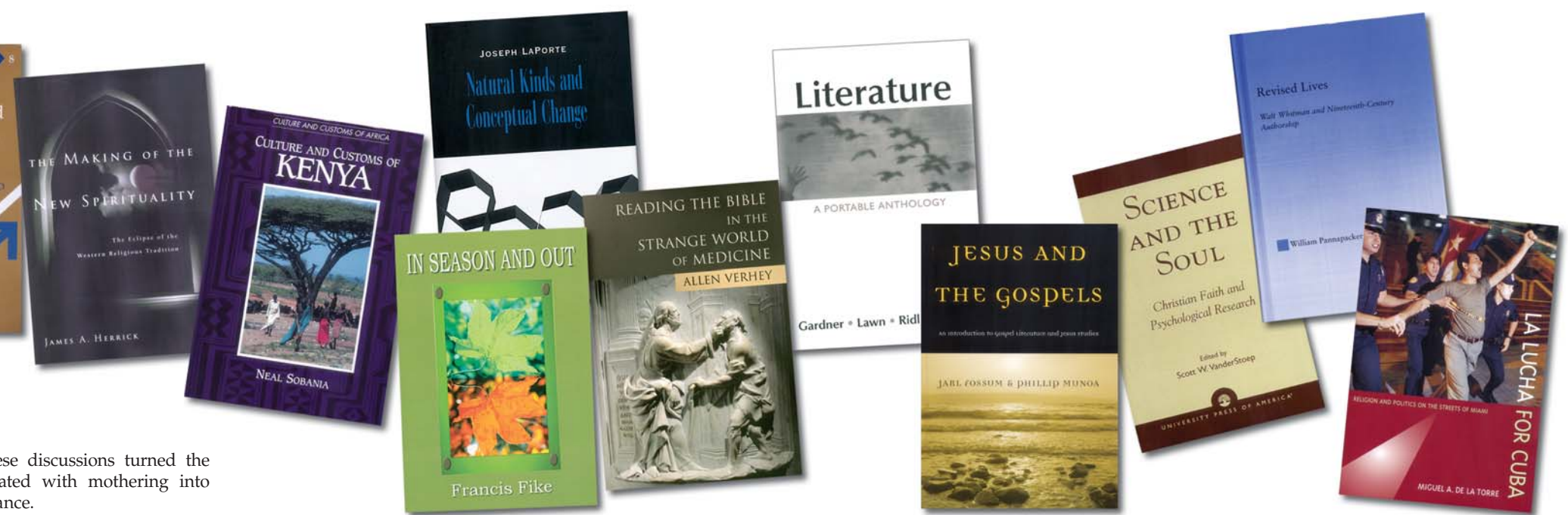
**Several members of the faculty have also had new editions published.**

Examples from the past year include: *Reading the Old Testament*, third edition (Thomson/Wadsworth), by Dr. Barry Bandstra, professor of religion and chairperson of the department; *Exploring Child Development: A Tool Kit for Understanding Development*, sixth edition (Worth Publishers), by Dr. Thomas Ludwig, professor of psychology; *PsychSim 5.0* (Worth Publishers), by Dr. Ludwig; *Exploring Social Psychology*, third edition (McGraw Hill), by Dr. David Myers, the John Dirk Werkman Professor of Psychology; *Psychology*, seventh edition (Worth Publishers), by Dr. Myers; and *Psychology in Modules*, seventh edition (Worth Publishers), by Dr. Myers.

Dr. Elliot Tanis, professor emeritus of mathematics, even found his book *Probability and Statistical Inference*, currently in its sixth edition, translated into Chinese (Pearson/Prentice Hall).







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*Jesus and the Gospels* considers the way in which the  
books of the New Testament took shape based on  
earlier sources now lost and the editorial decisions of  
those who compiled them. It includes discussions of  
how the four Gospels are similar to and different from  
one another, and similarities to and differences from  
non-canonical works such as the "Gospel according to  
Thomas."

The book explores the social and religious conflicts  
and traditions that characterized Israel at the time of  
Jesus, and the way that understanding such conflicts  
and traditions can inform understanding of the  
Gospels themselves. It considers Jesus in the context of  
the place and era, and includes an overview of past  
and current thinking concerning Jesus as a historical  
figure.

In autobiographical accounts from an earlier era,  
**Dr. William Pannapacker** of the English faculty has  
found a link to the present: self-reinvention in U.S.  
culture is nothing new.

"Americans have a talent for re-inventing them-  
selves," said Dr. Pannapacker, an assistant professor of  
English and Towsley Research Scholar. "Our culture is  
defined by rapid mobility and opportunity. One can  
begin as an immigrant bodybuilder with a strange  
name and a thick accent, become a big movie star,  
marry into the Kennedy family, and become governor  
of California. Performers like Madonna change their  
image almost every year. Most of us are faced with  
changing careers and locations at least every decade or  
so. How do we deal with the need to perpetually rein-  
vent ourselves?"

"This question has a history that goes back to the  
origins of America, which had to invent itself in 1776  
after more than a century as a colony of the British  
Empire," he said.

Dr. Pannapacker is author of the book *Revised Lives:  
Walt Whitman and Nineteenth-Century Authorship*,  
which has been released by Routledge (New York and  
London) as part of its "Literary Theory and Cultural  
Criticism Series."

*Revised Lives* considers the practice of autobiogra-  
phy and the significance of the way that  
autobiographers prior to the 20th century modified  
their published accounts as their times and self-images  
changed. The book examines, for example, how  
Americans thought of themselves before and after the  
Civil War, and how enslaved African-Americans  
defined themselves as free people. Special emphasis is  
given to Walt Whitman, who gave extended treatment  
to the questions in his poetry, but other figures treated  
at length include P.T. Barnum, Edward Carpenter,  
Frederick Douglass, Benjamin Franklin and Edgar  
Allan Poe.

**Jack Ridl** and **Dr. Peter Schakel** of the English  
faculty were among the editors of *Literature: A Portable  
Anthology*, published by Bedford/St. Martin's books.

The volume is a compilation of three previously  
existing Bedford/St. Martin's titles: *40 Short Stories*,  
*250 Poems* and *12 Plays*. The publisher combined the  
three volumes into a low-priced, three-genre litera-  
ture anthology for use in college courses, especially  
freshman/sophomore "introduction to literature"  
courses.

Professors Ridl and Schakel had edited the *250  
Poems* volume approximately two years ago. The  
poetry segment is a collection of poems, arranged  
chronologically from medieval English ballads to  
works by recent American poets laureate such as Rita  
Dove, Robert Pinsky and Billy Collins. It features clas-  
sics like John Donne's "The Flea," Emily Dickinson's "I  
heard a Fly buzz when I died" and William Butler  
Yeats's "The Second Coming," as well as poems by  
contemporary ethnic poets such as Sonia Sanchez,  
Li-Young Lee, Louise Erdrich, Alberto Rios and  
Naomi Shihab Nye. It includes a detailed biographical  
note on each poet represented and a full glossary of  
poetic terms.

Professor Ridl is a professor of English, and Dr.  
Schackel is the Peter C. and Emajean Cook Professor of  
English and chair of the department.

Through his book *Culture and Customs of Kenya*, **Dr.  
Neal Sobania '68** hopes to help readers see beyond  
stereotypes and discover the African nation that he has  
studied for nearly three decades.

Kenya, he notes, is much more than the popular-  
ized land of safaris and red-clad, spear-carrying  
Maasai warriors—a traditional image that he recog-  
nizes is even promoted by the country's significant  
tourism industry. He also stresses that Kenya should-  
n't be pigeon-holed based on incidents of terrorist  
activity. The reality of the nation, he said, is much  
more complex, with traditions and international and  
contemporary influences presenting a rich blend.

"Kenya is a crossroads where peoples and cultures  
from Africa, the Middle East and East Asia have been  
meeting for hundreds of years," said Dr. Sobania, who  
is a professor of history and director of international  
education at Hope. "As a result, it is a land rich in cul-  
tural and ethnic diversity, with unique and dynamic  
cultural traditions."

His book, published by Greenwood Publishing  
Group of Connecticut, is intended for a general audi-  
ence, including college undergraduates and  
upper-level high school students, as well as anyone  
else interested in learning more about or considering  
studying in or traveling to this east African nation.

Chapters focus on religion and worldview; litera-  
ture, film and media; art, architecture and housing;  
cuisine and traditional dress; gender roles, marriage  
and family; social customs and lifestyle; and music and  
dance. The book also includes a historical chronology,  
and an extensive bibliography for readers interested in  
learning more.

Dr. Sobania gave a presentation based on the mater-  
ial during the college's "Winter Happening" event on  
Saturday, Jan. 17.

**Dr. Scott VanderStoep '87** of the psychology  
faculty is editor of a book that considers how Christian  
belief relates to contemporary issues in psychological  
research.

*Science and the Soul: Christian Faith and Psychological  
Research* has been published by the Rowman &  
Littlefield Publishing Group of University Press of  
America Inc.

The book, featuring multiple authors, is designed  
for educated laity and students of psychology interest-  
ed in how Christian beliefs relate to findings in  
psychological research. Each chapter covers an impor-  
tant component of psychological research, followed by  
at least one response or critique from another scholar.

The first section of the book addresses major  
themes the authors believe Christian psychologists  
should address, including understanding human  
nature; ways of knowing in psychological science; the  
place of Christian faith and scripture in doing psychol-  
ogy; and Christian ethics and psychological research.

The second part of the book explores specific  
research areas in psychological science that are often of  
interest to Christians. The topics include: psychologi-  
cal research methods; cognitive science; behavior  
genetics; evolutionary psychology; motivation and  
social determination; psychotherapy and Christian  
counseling; gender and sexuality; and marriage.

In addition to Dr. VanderStoep, the book's contrib-  
utors include Dr. Marjorie Lindner '87 Gunnoe of the  
psychology faculty at Calvin College in Grand Rapids,  
Mich.

Dr. VanderStoep is an associate professor of psy-  
chology and director of the college's Carl Frost Center  
for Social Science Research.

**Dr. Allen Verhey** of the religion faculty is the  
author of a new book that explores how the Bible can  
illuminate and guide medical ethics.

His book, *Reading the Bible in the Strange World of  
Medicine*, has been released by Wm. B. Eerdmans  
Publishing Co. of Grand Rapids/Cambridge.

Dr. Verhey argues that churches are called to think  
and speak clearly about bioethical concerns. He shows  
how the Bible can be applied to questions such as suf-  
fering, genetic intervention, abortion, reproductive  
technologies, end-of-life care, physician-assisted  
suicide and more.

In his review, Ron Hamel of the Catholic Health  
Association noted, "Anyone interested in the relevance  
of Scripture to a wide range of bioethical issues con-  
fronting medicine and society would do well to read  
this volume meditatively."

Dr. Verhey is the Evert J. and Hattie E. Blekkink  
Professor of Religion at Hope. He is the author or  
editor of 10 other books, including *Remembering Jesus:  
Christian Community, Scripture, and the Moral Life*, *The  
Great Reversal: Ethics and the New Testament*, and the  
anthology *On Moral Medicine: Theological Perspectives  
on Medical Ethics*, the latter of which won a CHOICE  
award as one of the outstanding academic books of  
1987. ✍



# Alumni News

## Class Notes

News and information for class notes, marriages, advanced degrees and deaths are compiled for *news from Hope College* by Kathy Miller.

The “classnotes” are consistently praised as a reader favorite, but they’re only as comprehensive as the information received. As a result, alumni are encouraged to provide updates about themselves. We also appreciate obituary information so that the news can be shared with the Hope family as well.

News should be mailed to: Alumni News; Hope College Public Relations; 141 E. 12th St.; PO Box 9000; Holland, MI 49422-9000. Internet users may send to: [alumni@hope.edu](mailto:alumni@hope.edu)

All submissions received by the Public Relations Office by Friday, Jan. 16, have been included in this issue. Because of the lead time required by this publication’s production schedule, submissions received after that date (with the exception of obituary notices) have been held for the next issue, the deadline for which is Tuesday, April 6.

Some of the entries in this publication originally appeared in the January edition of the athletic training newsletter. *news from Hope College* periodically gleans “classnotes” from such departmental publications so that they can be enjoyed by as wide an audience as possible.

## 1940s

**Joyce Muilenburg ’49 Bender Booher** of Batavia, N.Y., was honored last June when her five children and 10 grandchildren (the 11th was at boot camp in Louisiana, the 12th studying in Germany) pitched tents at a Lake Ontario cottage and spent a weekend celebrating birthdays — her youngest son’s 40th, her only daughter’s 50th, and her 80th.

## 1950s

**Marylouise Kooyers ’50 Adams** of Midland, Mich., is a cancer survivor and an active volunteer in her community. She has enjoyed some 20 years of retirement with her husband, family of eight children, and extended family.

**Gordon Beld ’50** of Holland, Mich., is the author of the article “Hatching of the Whirlybirds,” published in the January/February 2004 issue of *Michigan History* magazine. He wrote of how Grand Rapids, Mich., workers turned their refrigerator-making skills to the production of a newfangled contraption — the helicopter.

**Howard Lee Ball ’51** of Pompton Lakes, N.J., has received the endorsement of the Chaplaincy Department of the Assemblies of God as Fire Chaplain for the Passaic County (N.J.) Public Safety Academy, where he is chaplain for both the fire and EMS academies. He is a veteran firefighter with more than 25 years of experience. He is currently the pastor of First Assembly of God in Butler. While at Hope, he was an Emersonian and a member of Company D 126th Infantry, Michigan National Guard based in Holland.

**Richard E. Huff ’52** of Holland, Mich., was presented a Meritorious Service Award by the Hope College Alumni Association during the college’s Winter Happening event on Saturday, Jan. 17. The award recognizes a person’s contributions to Hope and its alumni through notable personal service and long-time involvement with the college.

**Doug van Gessel ’53** and **Joyce van Gessel** (special student ’54) have been chosen to be the Protestant chaplain and counselor for the Holland America World Cruise 2004. They left on Friday, Jan. 2, and are traveling from Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., around the world to New York City on a five-month cruise. This is their 13th year of chaplaincy for Holland America.

**Harold Goldzung ’55** of Waupun, Wis., was recently elected president of the Waupun Kiwanis Club and secretary of the Waupun Area Food

Pantry Inc.

**David Cassie ’58** of Medford, N.J., delivered a theological analysis of Cuba-U.S.A. Presbyterian Church (USA) relations at a theological consultation in Havana, Cuba, in January.

**George W. Mazzei ’58** of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., retired from his practice of orthodontics in Massapequa, N.Y., and his teaching position as a professor in the department of post graduate orthodontics at New York University College of Dentistry.

## 1960s

**Kenneth H. Brown ’60** of Alva, Okla., was honored by the Oklahoma Science Teachers Association with the presentation of their highest award, the Jack Renner Distinguished Service Oklahoma Science Education Award, at their state meeting on Saturday, Oct. 25.

**Gary J. Looman ’60** of Golden Eagle, Ill., retired from active ministry as senior pastor, head of staff at First United Presbyterian Church in Belleville, Ill., on Wednesday, June 25, the 40th anniversary of his ordination. With his wife, **Roberta Brookmann ’63 Looman**, he also served churches in Metuchen, N.J., Albuquerque, N.M. and West Allis, Wis. They have retired to a villa community overlooking the Mississippi River near Golden Eagle.

**Katherine Reynolds ’61 Bitner** of Durango, Colo., a member of the Durango Choral Society, is rehearsing Haydn’s *Creation* to be performed at the end of February in Durango and Farmington, N.M. She is planning to sing *Carmina Burana* with other musicians from around the world at the Seventh Annual Hawaii International Choral Festival, Sunday, March 28, through Sunday, April 4, in Honolulu. She has also booked a May tour of the Northwest and Alaska, which will be the 50th state she has visited. While each state has its uniqueness and beauty, she thinks that she lives in the best place in the entire world.

**Terry Hofmeyer ’61** of Holland, Mich., is the interim city manager for Howell, Mich. He was selected from six candidates to fill the three-month position.

**Lee Lebbin ’61** of Crown Point, Ind., recently retired from his position as library director at Grand Valley State University. He is also the author of the children’s book *Portia the Portly Pelican*, illustrated by a library staff colleague.

**David C. Needham ’62** of Clinton, S.C., retired in 2000. He volunteers for Hospice and United Ministries of Clinton. He remarried in January.

**Roberta Brookmann ’63 Looman** was honored for more than 20 years in English handbell ministry by having a piece of handbell music commissioned in her honor. Written by distinguished composer John A. Behnke of Concordia University in Mequon, Wis., the piece, titled “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah,” has been published by Agape (a division of Hope Publishing Company). The work was commissioned by her husband, **Gary Looman ’60**.

**Robert E. Jones ’64** of Ocean Isle Beach, N.C., recently retired as senior vice president of human resources for Harman International. He and his wife moved from Indiana to Ocean Isle Beach. In addition to doing some consulting work, he plans to volunteer to coach baseball at the local high school and to play lots of golf.

**Joy D. O’Connor ’64** of Kingston, N.Y., retired from Kingston High School as a high school guidance counselor.

**Dale Wyngarden ’64** of Holland, Mich., retired from a career of more than 37 years with city of Holland on Friday, Jan. 16. The city hosted a reception in his honor and named the drive that leads into the city’s new transportation facility Wyngarden Way. He was hired in 1966 as the city’s first housing inspector and retired as the director of community services and development. **Robert A. Hecht ’65** of Chesham Bois, Bucks, England, accepted a transfer to Alix Partners new office in London in the spring of 2003. He is senior associate, responsible for IT practice in Europe and the UK.

**Marjorie Wiegman ’65 Laughlin** of Antioch,

Calif., has retired after teaching Advanced Placement literature and college prep literature at Pittsburg (Calif.) High School for 35 years. The school faculty, the English department, and the Advanced Placement department awarded her plaques for her contributions to the curriculum. In addition, the California Scholarship Federation chapter and the Multicultural Assembly Committee awarded plaques to her for her many years of service as advisor to both groups.

**Diana Staat ’66 Benzenberg** of Holland, Mich., is administrative assistant to the senior vice president for finance and advancement at the college. She participated in a panel presentation by alumni in the field of management on Wednesday, Nov. 5. The on-campus event was sponsored by the college’s Office of Career Services to offer students the opportunity to learn and ask questions about planning and preparing for specific career fields.

**Mary Leestma ’66 Greve** of Anaheim, Calif., was married on Saturday, Dec. 30, 2000.

**Evelyn Albers ’66 Timmins** of Friendswood, Texas, continues to work as a tech training manager for J.P. Morgan Chase.

**Mary Pat Russell ’67** of Granville, N.Y., retired from her position as a school business manager three years ago and began her own successful financial service firm. She also moved from her Vermont home across the border into N.Y. She purchased 25 acres and, along with her three horses, moved into brand new quarters. She visits family in Michigan every few years and would love to hear from her classmates.

**Jody Hage ’68 Fusko** of Decatur, Mich., was recently named assistant director of the Van Buren District Library System, which serves Van Buren County, Mich., in seven locations. She has been employed by the system since 1980. She also chairs the Dowagiac District Library Board, and was instrumental in securing independent district library status for the Dowagiac Library, which was formerly a department of the City of Dowagiac.

**Dennis Mulder ’68** of Holland, Mich., is a psychologist. He participated in a panel presentation by alumni in the field of psychology on Wednesday, Nov. 5. The on-campus event was sponsored by the college’s Office of Career Services to offer students the opportunity to learn and ask questions about planning and preparing for specific career fields.

**Dorothy Manuel ’68 Ogden** of Glastonbury, Conn., continues to enjoy her new real estate career with Coldwell Banker.

**Bruce Dale Van Huis ’69** of Fort Wayne, Ind., co-founded Transwheel Corp. in 1992. The primary business of the company is refinishing aluminum wheels. He and his wife, **Janet Cathcart ’70 Van Huis**, have two sons, Timothy Van Huis ’95 and Jonathan Van Huis ’96, and four grandchildren.

## 1970s

**Robert R. Branch ’70** of Rowley, Mass., has a new Web site where each month he displays 25-30 of his U.S., Canada and Caribbean travel photos. In 2001, he received a first place award from the New England Press Association for his photo essay on Partners in Development, an organization which ministers to the poorest people in the Citie Sole neighborhood of Port-au-Prince, Haiti.

**Christine Peacock ’70 Powers** of Aurora, Colo., was re-elected vice president of Arapahoe House, Colorado’s largest drug and alcohol treatment provider (non-profit).

**Daniel Stoecker ’70** of Detroit, Mich., in December completed six years on session of Westminster Church of Detroit, “A Church for All People,” Presbyterian Church (USA). He is currently on the music and worship committee and is past chairperson of the marketing committee. He is an elected member of the Detroit Presbytery Homosexuality and the Church work group of social justice and peacemaking, and is on the board of directors of AIDS Partnership Michigan, an AIDS service organization. He is also on the national board of directors of Presbyterian Health, Education and Welfare Association, and on the leadership team of Presbyterian AIDS Network.

**Wendell Wierenga ’70** of Rancho Santa Fe, Calif., has been appointed executive vice president, research and development, at Neurocrine Biosciences in San Diego. He is responsible for all R&D, including discovery research and preclinical and clinical development. He was most recently CEO of Syrrx Inc.

**Members of the Class of ’71** joined family members in donating the funds to name a faculty office in the new science addition for the late Dr. John Kemink ’71. He was a leading otolaryngologist at the University of Michigan Medical Center at the time of his death on June 25, 1992.

**Linda Provo ’71 Fulton** of Aberdeen, Ohio, is serving as director of music, First Presbyterian Church of Ripley, Ohio, and is teaching piano privately.

**Merry Beth Morford ’71 Grindahl** of San Bernardino, Calif., reports that the fires in her community resulted in a week that gives new meaning to faith, hope and love. The family’s house was spared, but many friends were touched. She reports that though the fire was devastating, an attitude of positive rebirth seems to permeate the city. She requests continued prayer.

**Donald L. Ketcham ’71** of Morgantown, W.Va., is senior pastor of First Baptist Church in Morgantown.

**Barry Schreiber ’71** of St. Cloud, Minn., teaches what is believed to be the largest criminal justice class in the United States, introduction to criminal justice, at St. Cloud State University. Also, he is

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# Coach receives national award

**A lifetime of service and a record of excellence in coaching have led to one of football's most prestigious awards for Ron Schipper '52.**

Schipper was honored on Tuesday, Jan. 6, as the 2004 recipient of the Amos Alonzo Stagg Award, presented by the American Football Coaches Association (AFCA) during the group's annual convention in Orlando, Fla. The award honors those "whose services have been outstanding in the advancement of the best interests of football." The recognition places him in an elite company that includes coaching legends Paul W. "Bear" Bryant (Alabama), Woody Hayes (Ohio State), and Bo Schembechler (University of Michigan).

Schipper was head football coach at Central College in Pella, Iowa, for 36 years. He retired in 1996 as one of the top-winningest NCAA Division III coaches, fourth at the time in career winning percentage, with a career record of 287-67-3. Including the nine years he had coached at the high school level in Michigan prior to coming to Central, his overall record is 320-76-5.

He guided Central football to 36 consecutive winning seasons and 18 Iowa Conference Championships. Central won the 1974 Division III title, and finished runner-up in 1984 and 1988.

Among other honors, Schipper was a five-time AFCA District/Regional Coach of the Year recipient; he was named one of the five most influential people in the NCAA Division III by *College Sports Magazine* in 1994; and he was inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2000. He is a past president of the AFCA,



**Ron Schipper '52**

and served on the association's Board of Trustees from 1985 to 1994. He has been head U.S. coach for the Aztec Bowl in Mexico for seven years, most recently on Saturday, Dec. 13.

While at Central, Schipper was also a member of the physical education faculty, as well as dean of students from 1962 to 1965 and athletic director from 1965 to 1993. Central's fitness center is named in his honor, as is a leadership award presented annually to a Central senior. He is a member of Central's Board of Trustees.

Recognition from Hope has included a Distinguished Alumni Award in 1994, a Distinguished Achievement Award from the Board of Trustees in 1997 and a Resolution of Commendation from the Alumni H-Club in 2000.

Schipper and his wife, Joyce Post '51 Schipper, who celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in 2001, live in Holland, Mich. They have three children: Tim, Sara and Tom.

Even in retirement, Schipper remains actively involved in football. He serves as a volunteer coach at Fennville High School, where his son Tim is head coach. ➔

including a new Web page devoted to caring for the environment.

**Carol Hoekstra '75** Sheets of Silver Spring, Md., has been promoted to program director, Home Based Primary Care/Community Services in geriatrics at the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center. She previously worked at the VA Medical Center in Battle Creek, Mich., and moved to the Washington, D.C., area with her husband in March of 2003.

**Ilene Cryslar '76** Bosscher of Ozark, Mo., is the director of pastoral care ministries at James River Assembly of God in Ozark.

**Alison Wear '76** Herman of San Ramon, Calif., is director of sales for Lennar Homes.

**Ellen Barker '76** Smith of Holland, Mich., is vice president of human resources for Tiara Yachts. She participated in a panel presentation by alumni in the field of management on Wednesday, Nov. 5. The on-campus event was sponsored by the college's Office of Career Services to offer students the opportunity to learn and ask questions about planning and preparing for specific career fields.

**Russell Tenpas '76** of Valencia, Calif., is teaching sixth grade at Mitchell School in Canyon Country, Calif.

**Denise Nunez '77** Foye of Marquette, Mich., is coordinator of Catechist Services and Program Development for the Diocesan Department of Faith Formation and Education of the Catholic Diocese of Marquette. She is responsible for coordinating the diocesan program Echoes of Faith, a video-assisted study program, as the basic catechist training course.

**Emily Dickerson '78** Jaeckel lives in Oceanside, Calif., with her husband. She is director of accounts payable at Villageway Management Inc.

**Shelley Driesenga '79** Stauffer of Holland, Mich., is working part-time as the children's worship coordinator and as part of the children's ministry team for Fellowship Reformed Church in Holland.

**Mike Winchester '79** of Byron Center, Mich., is an associate and project manager for the consulting/engineering firm of FTC&H.

## 1980s

**Deborah Grimm '80** Anderson and **William Anderson '80** live in Albuquerque, N.M., with their three children. William runs three CBS affiliates in New Mexico and Colorado.

**Lena Daniels '80** Bading of Chantilly, Va., is active as a volunteer both at church and school. She reports that her greatest joy is being a mom of two wonderful boys.

**Joanne Blodee '81** Collier lives in Wellesley, Mass., with her husband and two daughters. She is a kindergarten teacher at St. John School in Wellesley.

**Kirk Hoopingarner '81** of Evanston, Ill., joined the law firm of Gardner Carton & Douglas in 2003, where he is a partner in the wealth planning and philanthropy group.

**Deb Kunzi '81** Khoriaty of Wyoming, Mich., recently joined Blackmer in Grand Rapids as an international customer care specialist.

**Richard L. Kuhrt '81** of Flemington, N.J., recently opened the law firm of Richard L. Kuhrt LLC, with its main office in Flemington and a branch office in Elizabeth, N.J.

**Patricia Dryfhout '81** Pratt of Homer Glen, Ill., is director of music ministries at Christ Community Church in Palos Heights, Ill.

**Betty Buikema '82** Birner of Arlington Heights, Ill., has earned tenure and promotion to associate professor in the department of English at Northern Illinois University, where she teaches linguistics. She has written or co-authored three books. In November she traveled to Germany with her daughter (age 13) and presented two talks, one in Berlin and one in Goettingen.

**Cathleen Bast '82** Holbrook of Hopewell Junction, N.Y., has returned to teaching. She teaches English at John Jay High School in Wicopee, N.Y., in the Mid-Hudson Valley.

**Timothy J. Kasten '82** recently moved from Kingston, Jamaica, to Nairobi, Kenya. After five years in Jamaica with the Caribbean Environment Programme, he has taken a new post with the

United Nations Environment Programme at its headquarters in Nairobi, where he is the chief of policy development. He, his wife and children, Kyle (age 11) and Zelig (age nine), are enjoying the Nairobi climate and Kenyan wildlife.

**Julie Garlinghouse '82** Ridl of Holland, Mich., was featured in the *Grand Rapids Press* on Wednesday, Jan. 7, as creator of the Web site *Skinny Daily Post*, which focuses on issues related to weight loss, and is read in 90 countries. **Lisa Klaasen '84** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has recently become a Fellow in the Society of Actuaries.

**Bradley J. Kuipers '84** of Holland, Mich., was recently promoted by Holland Community Hospital to rehab coordinator at the North Side Clinic.

**Kevin Rebhan '84** and **Wendy Faber '85** Rebhan of Holland, Mich., have three children, Nick (age 14), Rachel (age 12) and Danny (age nine). Kevin enjoys practicing dentistry in Zeeland, and Wendy spends her time volunteering in the community and the children's schools. They report that they enjoy family and Hope friends in the area.

**Rebecca Matthews '85** Carr lives in Houghton, Mich., with her husband and children, Caleb (age 10), Abigail (age nine), Aaron (age six) and Nathan (age three).

**Ingrid Dykeman '85**, of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a Ph.D. candidate in music education at Michigan State University. She plays cello in the Chancelor Flute and Bass trio, and is serving on the Opera Grand Rapids education committee and the board of the Friends of the Opera. She is in her 16th year of teaching orchestra and theatre in the Kentwood Public Schools.

**Matt Gehring '86** of Brentwood, Tenn., has joined Avondale Partners, a leading institutional investment bank headquartered in Nashville, Tenn., as director, institutional equity sales in the Nashville office. He was previously vice president, institutional sales at Stephens Inc. and at J.C. Bradford & Co. He covers accounts in Utah, Denver, Kansas City and the Mid-West.

**Blair Hough '86** of Caseville, Mich., is on the medical staff of Harbor Beach (Mich.) Community Hospital.

**Amy Huiskens '86** Praestgaard of Frederick, Md., is vice president, high risk account management at Citicorp in Hagerstown, Md.

**Lisa Hopkins '86** Smith of Arcadia, Mich., was recently appointed to the position of human resources manager at Crystal Mountain. She began her career there in October, 2000, and also serves on the company's executive committee.

**Julie Adams '87** Bennett of Grand Rapids, Mich., is on the board of The Froebel Foundation. She presents at conferences and organizes workshops for teachers. In the fall of 2004, the foundation will open a preschool based on Friedrich Froebel's philosophy and methods.

**Jeanne Harris '87** Page of Holland, Mich., reports that she enjoys being a stay-at-home mom and wife. She and her husband have three daughters, Greta (age 10), Abigail (age eight) and Lydia (age four).

**Mark Laverman '88** of Phoenix, Ariz., is the director of client services at SHR Perceptual Management in Scottsdale, Ariz. He works on brand strategy consulting and market research for companies such as Boeing, PETsMART, Coca-Cola, Fairmont Hotels and Visteon.

**Lon E. McCollum '88** is teaching English and coaching basketball in Bangkok, Thailand.

**Ken Osborne '88** lives in Hamilton, Mich., with his wife and two children, Courtney (age seven) and Bradley (age three). They are expecting a third child in June. He is finishing his 11th year as human resources manager at Johnson Controls Inc.

**Laura Stahman '88** of Monmouth, Ore., is assistant professor of German at Western Oregon University.

**Kirt VanOveren '88** of Kentwood, Mich., recently completed a master's degree in science education at Aquinas College. He created a method of teaching science from a historical perspective.

**Brian M. Breen '89** reports that he has relocated to Kalamazoo, Mich., after a three-year "exile" in Mount Pleasant, Mich.

**Carin Borr '89** Von Ins of Holland, Mich., and her students at Hamilton (Mich.) High School were

considered one of the foremost experts on crime and safety at ATMs. He has studied crime trends, made safety recommendations, and testified as an expert in trials involving the safety of ATMs. He has given presentations on the subject in Singapore, France and Scotland and in several states.

**Gerald L. Sittser '72** of Spokane, Wash., is professor of religion at Whitworth College in Spokane. He just published *When God Doesn't Answer Your Prayer*.

**Dawn Vollink '72** of Kalamazoo, Mich., is a psychotherapist. She participated in a panel presentation by alumni in the field of psychology on Wednesday, Nov. 5. The on-campus event was sponsored by the college's Office of Career Services to offer students the opportunity to learn and ask questions about planning and preparing for specific career fields.

**Gregory R. Cole '73** of Garland, Texas, reports that he and his wife have been married for 34 years. They have eight grandchildren, all living in the Dallas area.

**Joe Courter '73** of Gainesville, Fla., reports that he had the pleasure and honor of introducing author, linguist, and political dissident Noam Chomsky to an audience of 6,000 that attended his speaking engagement at the University of

Florida on Tuesday, Oct. 21. The event marked the 10th anniversary of the Civic Media Center, an endeavor to which Joe has been central since its founding in 1993.

**Phyllis Kallemyn '74** McConkie of Sylvania, Ohio, has been named director of accounting for Dana Commercial Credit, a wholly owned subsidiary of Dana Corporation.

**Kathy Jo Blaske '75** of Ho-Ho-Kus, N.J., is an RCA minister of Word and Sacrament at the Community Church (RCA) in Ho-Ho-Kus.

**Judith VanDeHoef '75** Bloor of Louisville, Ky., is vice president of Childkind Center, The Home of the Innocents. The agency recently moved to a newly built \$25 million campus on 20 acres.

**David DeKok '75** of Harrisburg, Pa., recently appeared in a History Channel documentary, "Modern Marvels: Inviting Disaster #1," about the 1979 Three Mile Island nuclear accident. He talked about some of the findings of a book he is writing on GPU, the company that operated the plant at the time of the disaster.

**Steve DeYoung '75** of Holland, Mich., a longtime leader in the RCA's diaconal ministries network, has taken on responsibility for the denomination's work of caring for the earth. He will maintain the caring for creation network and make resources available to congregations,

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featured in the *Holland Sentinel* on Friday, Nov. 7. The article highlighted the special relationship they have with the school's football team. It began three years ago when the students in her special education class started washing the team's uniforms as part of a life skills curriculum. The weekly project has evolved into daily social interactions between players and students, resulting in friendships and personal growth.

## 1990s

**Joy Derwenskus '90** of New York, N.Y., completed neurology residency at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland in June. She is now doing a two-year fellowship in multiple sclerosis through the neurology department at Mount Sinai in New York. She sees patients and is involved with various clinical trials. As a background for clinical trials, she is taking classes to earn a master's degree in clinical research through Mount Sinai School of Medicine. She reports that she loves living in New York and that it is a city like no other.

**Julie Fritz '90** of Pittsburgh, Pa., will begin a new position in the department of physical therapy at the University of Utah in Salt Lake City in the next academic year.

**Art Keith '90** of Prior Lake, Minn., recently began working at Cigna Insurance doing crisis intervention. This gives him a chance to stay home with daughter Leah (please see "New Arrivals") during the day. Previously he worked in mental health day treatment. He and his wife have another daughter, Cara Lillian (age four).

**Laurie E. Nelson '90** is the occupational therapy director at a drug and alcohol counseling center. She is involved in singing, dance choreography and a church youth group in the Los Angeles area.

**Kevin O'Keefe '90** of Holland, Mich., earned the ABR (Accredited Buyer Representative) designation by the Real Estate Buyer's Agent Counsel of the National Association of Realtors. He works for RE/MAX Vogue Realty.

**Robin Rathburn '90 Richards** and her husband live in Augusta, Ga. (please see "Marriages"). She has three step-children, two of whom, Corey (age six) and Haley (age five), live with them. She works out of her house as a sales rep for Lawson's, a company with corporate offices in Des Plaines, Ill.

**Scott Trumble '90** is living in Portland, Maine, for a year, where he is completing a foot and ankle fellowship before returning to his orthopaedic practice in Elkhart, Ind.

**Nancy Boland '91 Anderson** and her husband (please see "Marriages") bought a townhome in Bartlett, Ill. She reports that they are enjoying married life and looking forward to starting a family.

**Renee Fisher '91 Booker** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the administrator of Booker Institute of Cosmetology in Hudsonville, Mich., and Booker Institute of Cosmetology in Muskegon, Mich.

**James R. Hall '91** of Lansing, Mich., was recently married (please see "Marriages"). He had been living and working in Holland for the last six years, employed by Herman Miller as a computer helpline guy. Away from the office, he sings with his barbershop quartet "Hall & Oonks." He has run four marathons, most recently Boston in April of 2003.

**Jonathan Liepe '91** of Colorado Springs, Colo., was promoted to sales supervisor for the Mid-South region of Hewlett-Packard's Small & Medium Business Division in Colorado Springs. He supervises a sales team of 16 territory account managers covering Tennessee, Georgia and the Carolinas. He also began a master's program in human resources development at Webster University.

**Karl Koelling '91** of Traverse City, Mich., is the director of operations for Bay Pointe Community Church in Traverse City.

**Jennifer Quist '91 Thompson** lives in Schoolcraft, Mich., with her husband and children, Wyatt and Ronan.

**Gretchen Spiece '92 Goltz** of Muskegon, Mich., has joined Harbour View Family Medicine in Muskegon.

**Karen Fitz '92 La Barge** of Holland, Mich., became the executive director of Witness in August. Witness is a ministry that advocates and supports women in church leadership.

**Diane Peddie '92 Sinclair** of Holland, Mich., and her husband have purchased the rights to sell GameTime park and recreation equipment in

Michigan and Indiana. The name of their company is Sinclair Recreation, and they design, sell and install playgrounds all over the state.

**Stephanie Carpenter '92 Thornton** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an elementary counselor/social worker in the Forest Hills Public Schools. She participated in a panel presentation by alumni in the field of psychology on Wednesday, Nov. 5. The on-campus event was sponsored by the college's Office of Career Services to offer students the opportunity to learn and ask questions about planning and preparing for specific career fields.

**Junichiro Matsumuro '93** of Osaka, Japan, is employed by the Osaka International Convention Center.

**Peter Stuursma '93** of Grand Rapids, Mich., coached East Grand Rapids High School to a second consecutive Division 3 Michigan state football championship this past fall. His teams have posted a 28-0 record the last two years.

**Rick VanderVeer '93** of Northville, Mich., is in his second season coaching volleyball at Northville High School. He also coaches the Hillside Middle School volleyball team in Northville.

**Karol Van Wulfen '93** has accepted a call to be the pastor at St. Luke's Lutheran Church in Washington, N.J. She and her husband hope to get a lot of use out of their kayaks in the local rivers.

**Mark Campbell '94** of Chicago, Ill., works for GE Medical Systems in Chicago.

**Anna-Lisa Cox '94** of Chicago, Ill., won a Spencer Small Grant to be a fellow at the Newberry Library in Chicago, to pursue the history of integrated education in 19th-century Michigan. She is now working on her book, *A Stronger Kinship: An Extraordinary Story of Racial Harmony in Nineteenth-Century America*, which will be published by Little, Brown in 2005. She reports that she received the contract through the hard work of her agent at Dystel and Goderich in New York, where she is currently represented. She notes that the topic of the book, a work of historical non-fiction, was first conceived in Dr. Cohen's history senior seminar at Hope.

**Tim McCarty '94** of Middletown, N.Y., is in his sixth year of teaching seventh grade social studies (American history) at Monroe-Woodbury Middle School in Central Valley, N.Y. He just finished his fourth year of coaching the school's football team. They finished the year undefeated, 8-0. Their overall record for the past four years is 26-2. He coached the running backs and quarterbacks this year, a new learning experience. He reports that the team was so much fun to coach that practice was usually the highlight of his day, and that it was very satisfying to see former players playing on the varsity team and dominating.

**Ann Samuelson '94** of Birmingham, Mich., is an ATC/PT at TRACC and is working toward certification in the Maitland technique.

**Tammy Birbeck '94 Schaaf** of Rochester Hills, Mich., has opened a medical practice, Women's Spectrum Health, in downtown Oxford, Mich.

**Rachel Moore '95 Arnold** has been promoted to senior manager of public affairs for the National Apt. Assn. She and her husband live in Alexandria, Va., with their son, Christopher (nearly age three).

**Feler Bose '95** of Centreville, Va., has moved to the Washington, D.C., area to pursue a Ph.D. in economics after working a number of years in the engineering field.

**Kristen Sytsma '95 Campbell** of Chicago, Ill., is an occupational therapist in a Chicago suburb school.

**Amy Becker '95 Champine** and her husband live in Rochester Hills, Mich. She is self-employed in property management with BDB Properties.

**Robert Gillespie '95** of Holland, Mich., works for Elhart Performance in Holland.

**Amy Murray '95 Harper** of Clinton Township, Mich., left her almost seven-year career with EDS in Troy, Mich., to care for her son Evan (age three) and her new additions (please see "New Arrivals").

**Steve Secor '95** of Holland, Mich., is a news photojournalist/producer/editor with WZZM TV/Gannett Broadcasting in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Andrea Biggio '95 Swartz** and **Scott Swartz '95** live in McDonough, Ga. Scott is a commercial underwriting specialist for Auto-Owners Ins. Co. in Duluth, Ga.

**Brian VanZanten '95** and **Jenifer Hodge '95 VanZanten** report that they enjoy living and teaching in Holland, Mich. Brian continues to teach for West Ottawa Public Schools. Jenifer

teaches part-time at GVSU and enjoys being a full-time mom to their two children, Joel Austin (age three) and Grace Marie (age one).

**Robert G. Wiesenthal '95** of Wheaton, Ill., is active in the Dennis J. Kucinich for U.S. President campaign. He is also active in the campaigns of Chico Gery and Barack Obama, both Illinois Democrats running for the U.S. Senate.

**Valerie DeRoo-Leegwater '96** of Zeeland, Mich., is working as a patient care manager at Zeeland Community Hospital and pursuing a master's degree at Grand Valley State University. She and her husband have three children, Briana Rose (almost five in age) and identical twins (please see "New Arrivals").

**Sandra Federico '96** of South Lyon, Mich., has been director of the dance program at Pinckney (Mich.) High School since it began in 2001. She was named Livingston teacher of the week and featured in the *Detroit News* on Monday, Jan. 5. Students from her dance ensemble class were invited to the Michigan Dance Council Maggie Allesee New Choreography Competition at Hope. Being invited was statewide recognition of her choreography and her students' accomplishments. She also choreographs musicals for the high school theater company, Act. II.

**Teresa Friedrich '96** began a post-doc at California State University at Fullerton in January (please see "Advanced Degrees").

**Chad Gifford '96** and **Kay Otto '96 Gifford** live in Wheeling, Ill. Chad started a new job as regional account manager for Milestone Scientific. Kay went back to work in a new role after the birth of their baby (please see "New Arrivals"). She is an intervention specialist for Northbrook School District 27. She reports that it is an exciting mix of social work, crisis intervention and behavior modification planning for preschool through junior high ages.

**Chris Heaton '96** of Chicago, Ill., is completing a

family medicine residency at Christ Hospital in Chicago. His children are Caleb (age two) and Noah (age one). After finishing the residency, he hopes to work on a Navajo Indian reservation in Arizona.

**Zahra Ismaeli '96** of Pittsburgh, Pa., an athletic trainer, is participating in a fellowship program with the Pittsburgh Steelers.

**Peter Kurdziel '96** of Peoria, Ill., is the director of music at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria.

**Kolin Redman '96** and **Cynthia Hofland '97 Redman** live in Battle Creek, Mich. Kolin teaches sixth, seventh and eighth grade band for Battle Creek Public Schools, and is a brass instructor with the Community Music School in Battle Creek. Cynthia enjoys being a stay-at-home mom with their two children, Ellie (age two) and Klay (please see "New Arrivals").

**Karen Oosterhouse '96 Soderquist** of Canton, Mich., recently joined the Great Lakes Family Dental Group, which opened a new state-of-the-art dental facility on Tuesday, Nov. 18, in Raisin Township.

**Heidi Van Wieren '96** of New York, N.Y., is showing her work in the U.S. and London, and also does some teaching. She had a solo show at Klein Art Works in Chicago, Ill., in November. She recently completed the Chicago Marathon. Previously, she earned an M.F.A. in sculpture at the Cranbrook Academy of Art and taught three years at the college level.

**Karsten Voskuil '96** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is the pastor of Trinity Reformed Church in Grand Rapids. He pledged to sing a solo and have his head shaved if the congregation met its goals for the church's annual hunger relief offering. The congregation exceeded the goals, and following the morning worship service on Sunday, Nov. 7, he sang *The Bare Necessities* while his head was shaved.

**Joel Brandt '97** and **Sarah Keay '98 Brandt**



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recently moved back to Grand Rapids from Boston, Mass. (please see “Advanced Degrees”). Joel is vice president commercial lending — middle market group at Standard Federal Bank in Grand Rapids. Sarah was promoted to VP and wholesaler with Putnam Investments.

**Daniel Dillbeck ’97** of Grand Rapids, Mich., earned an associate’s degree in culinary arts and management at Grand Rapids Community College in May of 2003.

**Jason Doublestein ’97** and **Stephanie Freriks ’99 Doublestein** of Ann Arbor, Mich., ran the Chicago Marathon together this past fall in 4 hours 29 minutes. Jason is in general practice residency in dentistry at Medical College of Ohio in Toledo.

**Kim Eckert ’97** of Chicago, Ill., recently returned from teaching and living in Japan. She is teaching sixth-eighth grade full-time and studying full-time at Northwestern University for a master’s of science in education.

**Amy Hinderer ’97 Feltus** of Phoenix, Ariz., has accepted a new position as an associate attorney with the Phoenix office of Squire, Sanders & Dempsey L.L.P., practicing primarily in the area of municipal finance.

**Elizabeth Darr ’97 Keserauskis** of Belleville, Ill., is director of admissions at Ranken Technical College in St. Louis, Mo.

**Benjamin Krombeen ’97** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is finance manager of Karona Doors in Caledonia, Mich.

**Megan Thompson ’97 Moran** of Royal Oak, Mich., is working for Visteon Corporation as a labor representative at the Utica plant (please see “Marriages” and “Advanced Degrees”).

**Jason Rubel ’97** of Huntington Woods, Mich., teaches social studies at Andover High School in Bloomfield Hills, Mich. He was named Oakland teacher of the week and featured in the *Detroit News* on Monday, Dec. 29. He sponsors the Building With Books program at Andover, an after-school effort to raise money for the construction of schools in developing countries. Last year his club raised \$3,000 to help build a school in Mali.

**Megan Smitley ’97** of London, United Kingdom, is a post-doctoral fellow at the Economic and Social Research Council and London Metropolitan University.

**Brenna Zesiger-D’Ambrosio ’97** moved to England a few days after her wedding to be with her husband as he finishes his term working as a naval officer stationed in London (please see “Marriages”).

**Sara Naumann ’98 Carlson** and **Jeff Carlson ’99** live in Hawthorne, N.J. Sara is taking a year off from teaching to be home with their son (please see “New Arrivals”). Jeff is a psychotherapist at

the Christian Health Care Center.

**Bryan L. Formsma ’98** of East Grand Rapids, Mich., is assistant vice president, surety, at Marsh USA in Grand Rapids.

**Brian Giere ’98** of Aurora, Ill., is an investment wholesaler at Claymore Securities Inc. in Wheaton, Ill.

**Kenneth J. Howk ’98**, Air National Guard Airman 1st Class, has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio, Texas.

**Todd Kolster ’98** of Grand Rapids, Mich., coached the running backs for the NCAA Division II national champion Grand Valley State University football team this past fall.

**Martin Maier ’98** of Chesaning, Mich., has returned to the Chesaning office of Waddell & Reed after a short stay in the Grand Rapids, Mich., office. He has been with the firm for four years and was promoted to district manager in January 2003.

**Benjamin Mills ’98** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an attorney for Gruel, Mills, Nims & Pylman in Grand Rapids.

**Keiko Morse ’98** of Plymouth, Mich., teaches sixth-eighth grade at Steppingstone School, a school for the gifted in Farmington Hills, Mich.

**Michael Nagelvoort ’98** of Holland, Mich., is an investment consultant team leader for Fifth Third Securities.

**Jeanna M. Weaver ’98** of Royal Oak, Mich., has joined the Bloomfield Hills, Mich., office of Plunkett & Cooney P.C. She previously worked as an associate with a law firm in Springfield, Ohio, where she handled collection and real estate matters on behalf of residential real estate and banking/finance clients.

**Beth Couvreur ’99** of Grand Rapids, Mich., has completed the certification process for the Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist credential.

**Cory Curtis ’99** is a new associate in the Denver, Colo., office of the law firm of Baker & Hostetler LLP.

**Nikelle Johnson ’99** of Jackson, Miss., is assistant to the president of Voice of Calvary Ministries in Jackson.

**Michelle Lynch ’99** of Detroit, Mich., is completing her doctorate in child psychology with an internship in Detroit (please see “Advanced Degrees”).

**Kathryn Nichols ’99** of St. Paul, Minn., is employed half-time as an athletic trainer at Bethel College and half-time as the coordinator of youth ministries at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Minneapolis, Minn.

**Jennifer Passchier ’99** of Denver, Colo., is a part-time second grade teacher and a math instructional coach for Aurora (Colo.) Public

Schools (please see “Advanced Degrees”).

**Guy Risedorph ’99** and **Sarah Kuipers ’99 Risedorph** have moved to Indianapolis, Ind., where Guy is an analytical chemist with Eli Lilly. Sarah is getting certified to teach secondary chemistry and mathematics.

**Gretchen Schoon-Tanis ’99** of Holland, Mich., is coordinating two new programs for the 2004 RCA Triennial on the campus of the Crystal Cathedral in Garden Grove, Calif.: the leadership program for high-school-age women, and the internship program for college and seminary students.

**Jonathan Vander Velde ’99** of Lake Buena Vista, Fla., is a mechanical design engineer for Lockheed Martin, working on developing parts for optical systems for jet fighters. He was featured in an article in the *Orlando Sentinel* on Friday, Dec. 5. He had been a pro wakeboarder but had to drop down to amateur division in 2003 while recovering from tearing a ligament in his left knee during practice in April of 2001.

## 00s

**Joshua Brugger ’00** and **Jennifer Linton ’01 Brugger** of Johannesburg, South Africa, are serving as missionaries with SIM. Josh is doing research to start a job training center for South Africans. Jen serves as the short-term missions coordinator, setting up mission work opportunities with area orphanages, AIDS clinics and development agencies. They will be serving in South Africa for six months.

**Joe Fitzsimmons ’00** and **Rhonda Rop ’00 Fitzsimmons** of Grand Rapids, Mich., recently moved back to West Michigan from St. Louis, Mo. Joe is still an investment broker with Edward Jones and has taken over an office in Alger, Mich. Rhonda is director of operations for Alacrity Healthcare Staffing in Grand Rapids.

**Libby Folkert ’00** of Mount Hermon, Calif., is an assistant director of Mount Hermon’s Outdoor Science School.

**Peggy Klott ’00 Greshaw** of Zeeland, Mich., is student teaching as part of her master’s degree program at Aquinas College.

**Chad Kleinhessel ’00** of Hudsonville, Mich., has joined the Grand Rapids office of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP as an associate in the technology and intellectual property practice group. He is registered to practice before the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

**Andrew Ohm ’00** moved from Chicago, Ill., to Washington, D.C., to work at the Corporate Executive Board, a for-profit executive education firm. He was recently promoted to associate director of marketing.

**Carrie Scott ’00** of Centreville, Mich., is a high school teacher with the Hamilton Community Schools.

**Ashley Tanner ’00** of Lincoln, Neb., is a program specialist in disability determinations for the State of Nebraska.

**Joshua Canan ’01** of Holland, Mich., earned the ABR (Accredited Buyer Representative) designation by the Real Estate Buyer’s Agent Counsel of the National Association of Realtors. He works for Woodland Realty Inc.

**Jennifer Drummond ’01** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a financial advisor for FourSquare Financial Group.

**Elizabeth Flory ’01** of Taylor, Mich., received another promotion at her job at Vista Maria in Dearborn Heights, Mich. She is the afternoon supervisor at their 28-bed juvenile detention center. It is affiliated with JDF of Detroit, Mich., and gets all of their overflow kids. She was previously a team leader at the psychiatric unit.

**Emily Gisleson ’01** of East Palo Alto, Calif., is an executive assistant at Bayshore Christian Ministries in East Palo Alto.

**Nathan Hart ’01** is finishing graduate school at

Princeton Theological Seminary and working in Manhattan, N.Y.

**Sarah Koop ’01** of Baltimore, Md., is pursuing a master’s of nursing at the University of Maryland, specializing in family practice.

**Jennifer Mark ’01** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a registered nurse working in the neonatal intensive care unit at Spectrum Health-Butterworth.

**Laura Merte ’01** of Durham, N.C., is a bibliographic searcher at the University of North Carolina Academic Affairs Library–Acquisitions Department in Chapel Hill.

**Elizabeth Hofstra ’01 Miedema** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is an accountant at Kregel Inc. in Grand Rapids.

**Amanda Morrison ’01 Miller** of Coldwater, Mich., is an instructional/informational technology consultant for the St. Joseph County Intermediate School District.

**Tracy L. Miller ’01** of Gurnee, Ill., is the fifth grade band teacher at Woodland Intermediate School in Gurnee.

**David G. Nash ’01** of Chapel Hill, N.C., is a graduate student in chemistry at the University of North Carolina–Chapel Hill.

**Virginia Schodorf ’01** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is pursuing a master’s degree in education with initial certification at Aquinas College.

**Laura Splinter ’01** of Libertyville, Ill., has secured a full-time high school teaching job in special education at her alma mater, Libertyville High School (please see “Advanced Degrees”). She is also the junior varsity softball coach.

**Matthew Sterling ’01** of Big Rapids, Mich., is a career firefighter/paramedic for the city of Traverse City, Mich.

**Danny Taylor ’01** began performing in *Showboat* with the Broadway Palm West Dinner Theatre in Mesa, Ariz., on Friday, Dec. 26.

**Stephanie Velandier ’01** is in her second year of teaching at Rainforest International School in Yaounde, Cameroon. She teaches seventh and eighth grade language arts and social studies.

**Amy Yingling ’01** of Morris Plains, N.J., is a social worker in early intervention at Morristown Memorial Hospital in Morristown, N.J. (please see “Advanced Degrees”).

**Michelle McDougal ’01 Yurk** of Logan, Utah, is a loan closing specialist for World Savings in Logan.

**Anne Bradley ’02** of Eugene, Ore., and **Liz Dornbos ’02** of Salt Lake City, Utah, squared off against each other when the university football teams that they serve as graduate assistant athletic trainers faced each other on Friday, Oct. 3. Liz’s University of Utah defeated Anne’s University of Oregon, 17-13.

**Tavia DiSalvio ’02** of Santa Cruz, Calif., is a fourth-eighth grade orchestra teacher with the Santa Cruz City Schools.

**Beth Kilgore ’02 Emmitt** of Byron Center, Mich., is director of constituent relations for Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land ’81.

**Beth Evans ’02** of Chicago, Ill., is teaching sixth grade in Berkeley School District 87 of Cook County.

**Heather Fowler ’02** of Holland, Mich., is employed as the career services coordinator at Davenport University-Holland (please see “Advanced Degrees”).

**Maureen Williams ’02 Glass** of Grandville, Mich., is administrative project coordinator at Spectrum Health in Grand Rapids, Mich.

**Timothy J. Grover ’02** of Mason, Mich., is an analytical chemist for Airgas in Lansing, Mich. He survived a nine-month active-duty deployment with Alpha Company 1/24 (Grand Rapids, Mich.) USMC Reserves and came home in September.

**Sarah Josuns ’02** of Tampa, Fla., is an environmental scientist with URS Corporation in Tampa.

**Whitney Hadanek ’02** spent the summer studying comparative law at Oxford University in



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Oxford, England. She is in her second year of law school at the Moritz College of Law at The Ohio State University.

**Lana Krolikowski '02** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a graduate student at the University of Michigan School of Information.

**Kathryn Miller '02 LeTarte** of Berkley, Mich., is an accountant for Plante & Moran in Southfield, Mich.

**Nicholas LeTarte '02** of Berkley, Mich., is a French teacher at International Academy in Bloomfield Hills, Mich.

**John A. Milan '02**, Coast Guard Seaman, recently graduated from the U.S. Coast Guard Recruit Training Center in Cape May, N.J.

**Elizabeth Smith '02** of Battle Creek, Mich., is a special education teacher for Marshall (Mich.) Public Schools at Hughes Elementary School.

**Emily Snyder '02** of Holland, Mich., is a registered nurse and works for Holland Community Hospital.

**Sarah Stoepker '02** of Ann Arbor, Mich., is a candidate for an M.S.W. at the University of Michigan.

**Stephanie Venard '02 VanTil** of Holland, Mich., is an administrative generalist for Holland USA in Holland.

**Emily White '02** of Cedar Springs, Mich., is an office assistant for Dean's Excavating in Sand Lake, Mich., and youth director of Rockford Springs Comm. Church in Rockford, Mich.

**Katie Whiting '02** of Spring Lake, Mich., began a new job as an area manager for Rehabicare, a medical products company, in July of 2003.

**Amy Woolard '02** is a missionary, teaching English with Arab Ministries in Barcelona, Spain.

**Daniel Berhanemeskel '03** of Holland, Mich., was among 12 artists who had works included in the Second Annual Blen Art Show, "Investing on the Intellectual Capital of Our Young Artists." The exhibition opened on Friday, Dec. 12, in the gallery at the WorldSpace Corporation in Washington, D.C., and ran through Friday, Jan. 16.

**Tim Folkert '03** of Mount Hermon, Calif., is a naturalist at the Mount Hermon Outdoor Science School.

**Gracie George '03** of College Station, Texas, teaches three-year-olds at St. Joseph Catholic School.

**Jessica Davis '03 Koehle** of Eagan, Minn., is a graduate student in a master's program at the University of Minnesota Fisheries/Wildlife/Conservation Biology Department.

**Holly Morris '03** of Addison, Texas, is a first grade teacher for the Frisco ISD of Dallas.

**Chandra Leben '03 Mullenix** of Seattle, Wash., is an early childhood special educator with the Kinderling Center in Bellevue, Wash. The not-for-profit organization is committed to providing family-centered services for children from birth to age three with neurodevelopmental delays.

**Misha Neil '03** of Cambridge, Mass., recently was assistant director for a theater production of *Eurydice* at Madison Repertory Theatre in Madison, Wis.

**Dayana Patzy '03** of Grand Rapids, Mich., is a mortgage processing specialist at Bank One in Grand Rapids.

**Rebecca Rasdall '03** of Washington, D.C., is staff assistant/intern coordinator for Rep. Dave Camp, U.S. House of Representatives.

## Marriages

We welcome your news. In fact, we *like* printing it, so please keep it coming. Please note, though, that we don't publish engagement announcements—that's what this "marriages" section is for! Please write us after your wedding takes place.

Donald L. Ketcham '71 and Susan Watt Shields, July 4, 2003, Portersville, Pa.

Robin Rathburn '90 and Robert Richards, July 27, 2002.

Nancy Boland '91 and Philip Anderson, June 15, 2003, Streamwood, Ill.

James Hall '91 and Maureen DeCorte, Nov. 8, 2003.

Lynn Block '94 and Mark Rocca, March 25, 2002.

Shelley Blue '94 and Thomas Werthman, Nov. 7, 2003, Birch Run, Mich.

Shane Goldwood '95 and David Kline, Sept. 27, 2003.

Charles Justin Nottingham '95 and Jennifer Beck, Oct. 18, 2003, Mt. Pleasant, Mich.

Colleen Antvelink '97 and Matthew Leonard, July 12, 2003, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Elizabeth Darr '97 and Kyle Keserauskis, Nov. 15, 2003, Belleville, Ill.

Kelly Jo Gould '97 and Joseph Ortquist, July 26, 2003, Muskegon, Mich.

Camie Hoeksema '97 and Jeff LaPorte, Aug. 16, 2003, Grand Rapids, Mich.

Rebecca Lucas '97 and Suresh Potluri, Sept. 17, 2003, Syracuse, N.Y.

Sara Nicles '97 and Nathan Wiles, Sept. 6, 2003, Muskegon, Mich.

Megan Smitley '97 and Luc Russell, Aug., 2002, Fortrose, Scotland.

Megan Thompson '97 and Ryan Moran, July 19, 2003, East Lansing, Mich.

Brenna Zesiger '97 and Adam D'Ambrosio, Nov. 22, 2003, Groton, Conn.

Benjamin Mills '98 and Elizabeth, Feb. 27, 2002, Portland, Ore.

Nicole A. Rauzi '98 and Tobias M. Sullivan, Oct. 4, 2003, Howard, Ohio.

Julie Eckhold '99 and Aaron Todd '99, Aug. 9, 2003, Traverse City, Mich.

Vanessa Timm '99 and Thomas Derwin, Oct. 18, 2003, Fenton, Mich.

Debra Burr '00 and Ryan Kemppainen, May 31, 2003, Grand Haven, Mich.

Michael DePuy '00 and Amanda Baker, Sept. 27, 2003, Glen Arbor, Mich.

Donna Maupin '00 and Kevin Davis, April 26, 2003.

Jennifer L. Dennis '01 and Andrew Dykstra, Dec. 27, 2003, Lowell, Mich.

John Dobbins '01 and Jennifer Brakel, Jan. 2, 2004, Traverse City, Mich.

Lindsey A. Evans '01 and Christopher Jones '01, Oct. 18, 2003, Detroit, Mich.

Elizabeth Hofstra '01 and Eric Miedema, Sept. 19, 2003, Grandville, Mich.

Amanda Morrison '01 and Brian Miller, July 5, 2002, Coldwater, Mich.

Kristina Pecora '01 and Ian Kelly, Aug. 16, 2003.

Katie Wierenga '01 and John Leestma, July 5, 2003, Holland, Mich.

Beth Kilgore '02 and Andy Emmitt, Sept. 6, 2003, Byron Center, Mich.

Charles Nightingale '02 and Audrey Leep, June 21, 2003, Martin, Mich.

Krista McDonald '03 and Scott Katalenich, May 31, 2003, Roscommon, Mich.

## New Arrivals

Todd Holstege '83 and Kimberly Holstege, Sailor Elizabeth and Sawyer Emerson, June 21, 2003.

Alison Burris '84 and Jennifer Lessin, Elijah Daniel and Sasha Rose, May 29, 2003.

Becca Reid '84 Dernberger and Rick Dernberger '84, Makayla Reid, Dec. 8, 2003.

Katrina Hargreaves-Lee '87 and Jeffery Lee, Peyton, Sept. 16, 2000.

Elizabeth Gloeckler '88 Katterle and Paul Katterle, Kira Elizabeth, May 12, 2002.

Ann Beekman '89 Arrasmith and Don Arrasmith, Colleen Marie, May 10, 2003.

Jennifer Brown '89 Brooks and Albert Brooks Jr., Alexandra and Bailey, Sept. 19, 2003

Jodi Sundquist '89 Niemann and Kurt Niemann, William Spencer, Oct. 21, 2003.

Mary Rust '90 Armeli and Stephen Armeli, Julia Catherine, June 10, 2003.

Art Keith '90 and Chris Keith, Leah Grace, June 26, 2003.

Elizabeth Murphy '90 Noll and Bryan Noll, Shea Elizabeth, Dec. 4, 2003.

Carol Ormsby '90 Ochs and Thomas Ochs '90, Grace Lindsay and Hannah Joy, June 1, 2000.

Claudia White '91 Allen and Erik Allen, Zachary Janssen, Oct. 14, 2003.

Heather Van Diepen '91 Kleve and Tom Kleve, Justin Thomas, Nov. 29, 2003.

Karl Koelling '91 and Jennifer Koelling, Kaleb, Nov. 27, 2003.

Bill Meengs '91 and Melanie Meengs, Molly Helena, Nov. 24, 2003.

Stacey Richey '91 Patterson and Keith Patterson, Adelin Grace and Gracin Allie, Dec. 1, 2003.

Tiffany Smith '91 Reed and R. Grant Reed, Elise, March, 2003.

Kristin Michel '91 Rodriguez and Isaac Rodriguez, Amanda Katherine Rodriguez-

Michel, Aug. 8, 2003.

Michele Sterk '91 Schoon and J.R. Schoon '92, Ellie Fujing, born on Nov. 29, 2001, adopted Dec. 25, 2002.

Jamie Janczyk '91 Wieber and Steve Wieber, Nathan Christian, Sept. 18, 2003.

David Zomer '91 and Joy Brumels '91 Zomer, "Ellie" Elzien Anje Cornelia, Dec. 9, 2003.

Brian Haight '92 and Nicole Etheridge '94 Haight, Julia Kathryn, March 14, 2003.

Carina Bradley '92 Lasch and Jeff Lasch, Joselynn, March 29, 2002.

David MacIntyre '92 and Stacie MacIntyre, Jason Andrew, Oct. 3, 2003.

Rick Sedlar '92 and Karen Sedlar, Luke Carlton, Oct. 15, 2003.

Scott Vandervelde '92 and Stacie Vandervelde, Alexis Marie, June 29, 2003.

Karri Evers '93 Bannach and Kevin Bannach, Ian Thomas, Nov. 17, 2003.

David Grieve '93 and Brecken Groendyke '94 Grieve, Kailynn Brooke, Nov. 17, 2003.

Scott Patton '93 and Gudrun Day '94 Patton, adopted Elizabeth Hope, born March 20, 2002.

Mark Campbell '94 and Kristen Sytsma '95 Campbell, Benjamin Carl, May 24, 2003.

Katie Wills '94 Peters and Gregg Peters, Alana Grace, Oct. 10, 2003.

Lynn Block '94 Rocca and Mark Rocca, Dante Anthony, May 8, 2003.

Derek Sanders '94 and Katie Wildes '94 Sanders, Nolan Duane, July 25, 2003.

Tiffany Steffen '94 Snyder and Peter Snyder, Marc Daniel, May 9, 2003.

Gina Miller '95 Blough and Don Blough, Donald Scott II, Nov. 22, 2003.

Dan Brady '95 and Kathy Mixer '95 Brady, Meg Carolyn, July 31, 2003.

Amy Murray '95 Harper and Sean Harper, Grace Christine, Megan Angela, and Adam Raymond, May 6, 2003.

Rebecca Schuham '95 Johnson and Jeff Johnson, Alexander Graham, Oct. 31, 2003.

Heather Myers '95 Worthington and Robert Worthington, Owen Robert, Sept. 14, 2003.

Sara Gortsema '95 Zang and Dan Zang, Aimee Ruth and Kate Marie, Sept. 23, 2003.

Kristen Thomason '96 Abbas and Geoff Abbas

'99, Benjamin Story, June 4, 2003.

Sarah Hoekstra '96 Bultema and Tad Bultema, Anna Victoria, May 4, 2003.

Valerie DeRoo-Leegwater '96 and Brent Leegwater, Lyndsey Denae and Sydney Renae, Aug. 24, 2001.

Chad Gifford '96 and Kay Otto '96 Gifford, Riley Paige, Sept. 7, 2003.

Robert Harrison '96 and Sara VanAntwerp '97 Harrison, Rebekah Joy, Oct. 7, 2003.

Joseph King '96 and Jena King, Lauren Abigail, Nov. 20, 2003.

Joel Plantinga '96 and Teresa Plantinga, Eden Aleesa, Nov. 12, 2003.

Kolin Redman '96 and Cynthia Hofland '97 Redman, Klay, Dec. 17, 2003.

Jenn Palma '96 Velzen and Chris Velzen, Aubrey Janae, Nov. 19, 2003.

Marcus Wasilevich '96 and Elizabeth Card '98 Wasilevich, Violet Eve, October, 2003.

Jennifer Weaver '96 Witt and Kurt Witt, Meridythe Josephine, Nov. 18, 2003.

Julie Weiss '96 Zilkie and Jeremy Zilkie, David Lawrence Zilkie II, May 15, 2002.

Cindy Canavera '97 Crannell and Patrick Crannell, Lauren Alexandra, Oct. 30, 2003.

Leigh Ann Goodin '97 Gaul and David Gaul, Carter Keith, Nov. 2, 2003.

Sarah Dingerson '97 Geukes and Jeff Geukes, Jack Chester, July 14, 2003.

Kelly Gilroy '97, Evan, Nov. 10, 2003.

Sara Naumann '98 Carlson and Jeff Carlson '99, Jacob Walter, Jan. 30, 2003.

Brian Giere '98 and Sarah Giere, Hannah Rose, Dec. 9, 2003.

Michael Nagelvoort '98 and Marcy Nagelvoort, Samuel Michael, April 19, 2003.

Jeanette Petkus '98 Neumann and Brad Neumann, Sydney Grace, Nov. 2, 2003.

Kevin VanderWoude '98 and Lindsey Woodstra '99, Koby Austin, Dec. 26, 2002.

Marilee Ramthun '99 Bailey and Ron Bailey, Henry Lawrence, July 27, 2003.

Darcy Smith '99 Carmichael and Chad Carmichael, Allyn Blanche Nichole, Nov. 13, 2003.

Misten Weeldreyer '99 Reister and Nick Reister '02, Marinus Nicholas Andres Weeldreyer




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Reister, Oct. 29, 2003.

Tawny Brinson '00 Brooks and Scott Brooks, Emma Catherine and Samuel Allen, Nov. 15, 2003.

Amy Otteson '00 Speakman and Shane Speakman, Kieric Allistaire, June 24, 2003.

## Advanced Degrees

Bob Dame '83, master of science in computer information systems, Grand Valley State University, December, 2002.

Jana Borgerson '84 McGuire, master's degree in technology education, Lesley University, May, 2002.

Lynn Block '94 Rocca, master's degree in educational leadership, Western Michigan University, August, 2002.

Teresa Friedrich '96, Ph.D., University of Michigan, Dept. of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology.

Jenn Palms '96 Velzen, master's degree in elementary education, Western Michigan University, Spring, 2003.

Joel Brandt '97, MBA, Boston College, July, 2003.

Rachel Bierling '97 Dillbeck, M.D., Michigan State College of Human Medicine, May, 2002.

Megan Thompson '97 Moran, master's degree in human resources and labor relations, Michigan State University, May, 2003.

Michelle Lynch '99, M.A. in psychology, Illinois School of Professional Psychology/Argosy University in Chicago, October, 2003.

Jennifer Passchier '99, master's degree in curriculum and instruction, University of Colorado, May, 2002.

Heather Wesp '99, master of science degree, Northern Arizona University, August, 2001.

Erik Berg '00, MBA, University of Notre Dame, May, 2003.

Laura Gibson '00 Coughlin, master's degree in the art of teaching, Marygrove College, May, 2003.

Angela Lee '01 Leete, master of social work degree, University of Michigan School of Social Work, December, 2003.

Laura Splinter '01, master's degree in education, March, 2003.

Amy Yingling '01, master of social work degree, Kean University, May, 2003.

Heather Fowler '02, master of education degree in adult and higher education, Grand Valley State University, December, 2003.

## Deaths

**Harvey H. Alofs '34** of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004. He was 92.

He taught at Noordeloos School. He later served as a missionary overseas supported by Immanuel Baptist Church. He lived in Ohio from 1948 through 2000, when he returned to Holland.

**Dorothy McGill '38 Anderson** of Grand Haven, Mich., who died on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2004. She was 87.

She taught at Connell School in West Olive, Mich., and Central, Bignell, Peach Plains and Griffin elementary schools in Grand Haven, retiring in 1981.

She served on the Grand Haven School Board from 1954 to 1966. She was a member of First Presbyterian Church of Grand Haven.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Norman, and two newborn children.

Survivors include her children, Norma Jo and Donald Koopman, Susan and Robert Brunais, Thomas and Diane Anderson, and Kathleen and Rob Schwartz, all of Grand Haven; four grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; and cousins.

**Betty Beyer '70** of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Dec. 20, 2003. She was 68.

She taught for 28 years at Grosse Pointe Christian School, Head Start at Holland Public Schools, and West Ottawa elementary schools.

She was a member of Fourteenth Street Christian Reformed Church, where she was active

in the choir.

Survivors include her husband, Gerald (Pete) Beyer; children, Scott and Kelli Beyer and Vicki and Bruce Rosendahl, all of Holland, Mich.; six grandchildren; brothers and sisters, Adrian and Gloria Geenen, Sophia and Jim Hamberg, Marie and Don De Vries, and Cornelia and Don Dokter, all of Holland, and John and Louise Geenen of Cape Coral, Fla.; in-laws Mrs. Dick (Ann) Geenen, Louis and Pat Beyer, Bernie Beyer, and Ron and Jean Beyer, all of Holland, and Elmer Don and Alice Bouwman, and Larry and Thelma Rigerink, all of Zeeland, Mich., and Marge Eberline of Chippewa Lake, Mich.; nieces; and nephews.

**Leon A. Bosch '29** of Holland, Mich., died on Thursday, Dec. 22, 2003. He was 96.

He was a professor at the Graduate School of Management at Northwestern for 45 years, 10 of which as associate dean. He served on the governing board for the Big 10 Athletic Conference, and as chairman of the finance committee. He was involved as a staff member of the Executive Management Program in Venezuela and Switzerland.

During World War II, he was a rationing director for the government's Office of Price Administration. In 1955 he received the joint appointment of the State Department and the French Universities system to appraise the potential for management education in French universities. He was listed in *Who's Who* for 22 years.

Following retirement, he moved to Leisure World in Laguna Hills, Calif., where he was involved in community management as a member of the governing board for 16 years and as president for two terms. He also served on the board of the University of California at Irvine.

He served on the Board of Trustees of Hope for 20 years. He was a member of Third Reformed Church, the Century Club, and HASP (the Hope Academy of Senior Professionals).

He was preceded in death by his daughter, Patricia Lee Bosch, in 1997; and a sister and brother-in-law, Pauline and Martin Witteveen.

Survivors include his wife of 68 years, Virginia.

**James S. Boyd '64** of Kalamazoo, Mich., died on Tuesday, Dec. 30, 2003. He was 63.

He worked for many years in the banking industry as a loan officer.

Survivors include his children, Thomas (Danielle) Boyd of Battle Creek, Mich., and Jill Anne Boyd of Morristown, N.J.; and a grandson.

Word has been received of the death of **Peter Bylsma '63** of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died on Wednesday, Jan. 21, 2004. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Joyce Klaasen '28 Crookshank** of Holland, Mich., died on Monday, Jan. 12, 2004. She was 97.

She taught at schools for deaf children in New Jersey and at Elim Christian School in Palos Heights, Ill.

She returned to the Holland area in 1982 and was a member of Central Wesleyan Church.

She was preceded in death by her son David in 1990.

Survivors include her children, MaryAnn and Earl Bouwman of Holland, Philip Crookshank of Dearborn Heights, Mich., and John and Linda Crookshank of North Aurora, Ill.; six grandchildren; and a nephew.

**Randall Dekker '47** of Zeeland, Mich., died on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003. He was 81.

A veteran of the U.S. Army Air Corp, he served in the South Pacific during World War II from 1943 to 1946.

He returned to Zeeland and opened a law office in the back of his father's jewelry store. In 1958 he went to work at First Michigan Bank, started its trust department, and became chairman and CEO before his retirement in 1987. He then worked as an attorney in the Zeeland law firm Hoesch & Dekker until 2000.

His extensive community involvement over the years included serving as city attorney and as a member of the city council and the Zeeland

Historical Society. He also served on several boards. One of the founders of the Zeeland Community Foundation, he was inducted into the Community Foundation Hall of Fame and was instrumental in the merging of the Community Foundations of Holland and Zeeland.

Hope honored him with the Distinguished Alumni Award in 1987.

He was a lifelong member of Second Reformed Church of Zeeland, where he had served as an elder.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Catherine; children, Tom and Jennifer Dekker and Doug '78 and Marti Sligh '72 Dekker of Zeeland, and Brent and Linda Dekker of Hamilton, Mich.; eight grandchildren; sister-in-law, Marilyn Schrottenboer of Lake Placid, Fla.; and brother-in-law Robert and Elisabeth Schrottenboer of Otsego, Mich.

**Kim R. DePree '84** of Longmont, Colo., died on Tuesday, Sept. 28, 2001, after a second battle with cancer. He was 51.

A survivor of cancer at the age of 30, he worked in human services in California, conducting support groups for cancer patients. He returned to Colorado and became the first director of the Outreach United Resource (OUR) Center's child-care facility in the late 1980s. In 1998 he began working for the Boulder County United Way as its Longmont campaign manager.

Survivors include his wife, Karen, and his nine-year-old son, Ezra.

**Al Derks '26** of Holland, Mich., died on Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2004. He was 98.

He was employed by Bell Telephone for 39 years, and retired in 1966.

He was a member of First Reformed Church.

His wife, Josephine, preceded him in death in 1995.

Survivors include his children, Marilyn and John Goris of Florida, Richard and Jeannine Derks of Battle Creek, Mich., and John '60 and Patricia Derks '63 Tysse of Holland; nine grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren; sister-in-law, Florence Burch of Holland; nieces; nephews; and cousins.

**Mary Ann Reed '76 Dunham** of Tampa, Fla., died on Sunday, Nov. 2, 2003. She was 48.

She was employed in the insurance industry.

She was a member of Palma Ceia Presbyterian Church and a leader in Community Bible Study.

Survivors include her husband, John; a daughter, Samantha Jane Rodgers; her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Robert H. Reed; and a sister, Jane Reed.

**Robert H. Dykstra '62** of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Sunday, Dec. 14, 2003. He was 63.

He had worked for West Ottawa Public Schools and Smiths Industries (Lear Siegler). At the time of his death he was employed by Steelcase.

He was a member of Central Reformed Church in Grand Rapids.

He was preceded in death by his parents, the Rev. Adelphous and Bernice (Mollema) Dykstra; mother-in-law, Julia Van Tatenhove; grandparents; and a niece.

Survivors include his wife of 38 years, Jane Van Tatenhove '63 Dykstra; son, Dirk (Julie Norman '94) Dykstra '91 of Kentwood, Mich.; daughter, Deborah Dykstra '94 (Timothy) Dubois of Kalamazoo; grandchildren, Daniel Robert Dykstra and Jalyn Dubois; brothers, Donald (Karen) Dykstra of New Brunswick, N.J., Thomas Dykstra of Rocklin, Calif., James Dysktra of Alanson, Mich., Timothy (Nancy) Dykstra of Harbor Springs, Mich., and Russell Dykstra '83 of Holland; and sister-in-law, Barbara (James) DeHaan of Holland.

**Adelbert "Del" Farnsworth '58** of Wayland, Mich., died unexpectedly on Sunday, Jan. 4, 2004. He was 67.

He was born in Wayland, the son of Milo and Leona Sithes '26 Farnsworth, who preceded him in death. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army. He taught in the Kalamazoo (Mich.) Public Schools, retiring in 1995 from Loy Norrix High School, where he headed the library/media center. In November of that year, the library's name was

changed to the Adelbert C. Farnsworth Library Information Center. He was a founding member of MAME (Michigan Association for Media in Education).

His interests included performing arts, history and travel, and he was active in several historical societies and genealogical societies.

He was a lifelong member of St. Luke's Episcopal Church in Kalamazoo, where he served as archivist and as a member of the Altar Guild, the parish Vestry, and the Memorials Committee.

Survivors include many cousins in Michigan, Indiana, and throughout the country.

**Arthur J. Fisher '60** of Staunton, Va., died on Thursday, Jan. 15, 2004. He was 65.

He taught at West Ottawa High School for four years. In 1964 he moved to Virginia and began a career in the auto parts industry. In 1968 he became the CEO and chairman of the board of Coiner Auto Parts, which later became Fisher Auto Parts and grew to almost 300 locations. He founded Federated Auto Parts in 1985, a national marketing group, which has grown to 3900 locations across 48 states and Canada. In 2001 he served as chairman of AWDA (Automotive Warehouse Distributors Association) and was elected to the Automotive Hall of Fame. In 2002 he received the AWDA Memorial Achievement Award.

He was a member of Bethel Presbyterian Church. He was a life master bridge player and active in the Democratic Party. He coached little league baseball, basketball, soccer and football, and was a mentor to young athletes. From 1981 to 1988 he owned the Staunton Braves baseball team.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Duane Fisher, of Charlottesville, Va.

Survivors include his wife of 39 years, Mary Louise; sons, Arthur (Bo) Fisher III and his wife, Missy, and David Fisher and his wife, Lori; five grandchildren; sister, Dawn (Loren) Smith of Ruskin, Fla.; brother, Harold Tasker of Alpena, Mich.; a niece; and nephews.

**Douglas Hempstead '43** of Sunrise, Fla., died on Wednesday, Oct. 29, 2003. He was 81.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the U.S. Coast Guard in the European and Pacific theaters on the destroyer escort *USS Harveson*.

He retired from Hannay Hose Reels in 1974 and moved to Florida, where he lived in Lake Worth, Lake Placid and Sunrise.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; children, Thomas D. Hempstead and Jeanne A. Hempstead, both of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla., and Garry R. Hempstead of San Diego, Calif.; granddaughter, Jessica M. Hempstead of Richmond, Va.; and brother, Robert G. Hempstead of Latham, N.Y.

**Joan Kilian '55 Heydorn** of Tiburon, Calif., died on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003. She was 70.

She was a medical technologist and in charge of the clinical microscopy laboratory at Yale University.

She moved to Tiburon in 1975. She was a member of Marin Lutheran Church and was a docent for Bay Shore Studies at the Tiburon Audubon Center.

Survivors include her husband, Bill '55; children, Barbara Heydorn of Woodside, Calif., Kathy Heydorn of Tiburon, Calif., and Will Heydorn of Dana Point, Calif.; two grandchildren; sisters, Olga DeKok of Holland, Mich., and Eleanor Schippers of Adrian, Mich.; and a brother, John Kilian of Swartz Creek, Mich.

**Mae Hadden '27 Hukill** of Shelby, Mich., died on Saturday, Nov. 29, 2003. She was 98.

She was employed as a librarian at the Grand Rapids Public Library. She married Clair L. Hukill in 1932.

She was a member of the Shelby United Methodist Church, the D.A.R., Friends of the Library, the Michigan Historical Society, and the Shelby Literary Club.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1988; her son, Robert, in 2001; and her sister, Evelyn Stern.

Survivors include her grandchildren, Bradley (Emer) Hukill of San Diego, Calif., and Betty Ann

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(Arthur) Jones and Brian (Dawn) Hukill of Shelby; four great-grandchildren; and daughter-in-law, Mary Ann Hukill of Shelby.

Word has been received of the death of **Carol Yonker '55 Jacobson** of Whitehall, Mich., who died on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Mabel Van Dyke '24 Kempers** of Holland, Mich., died on Saturday, Dec. 13, 2003. She was 101.

She taught English and French in Big Rapids, Mich.

She married the Rev. Dr. John R. Kempers '21 in 1925. They were commissioned that year by the Board of Missions of the Reformed Church in America to pioneer the evangelization of the people of Chiapas, Mexico, a mission they carried on for 44 years.

She tutored each of her four children through their primary studies and sent each in turn to the United States for secondary education.

She was an organist, pianist, and teacher of keyboard and choral performance. She taught Bible and language, was a frequent contributor to publications, was instrumental in establishing home visitation programs, and was an organizer of women's associations.

She was among the alumni interviewed for the story "Memories of Hope," published in the February, 2000, issue of *news from Hope College* and concerning recollections of the early 20th century.

She was preceded in death by her husband in 1995; her parents, William and Christina (Leusenkamp); her brothers, Edward T., Dr. H. Milton '21, and Russell L. Van Dyke '27; and sister, Lillian C. Van Dyke '22.

Survivors include her children, Dr. Roger '49 and Marcia DenHerder '50 Kempers of Naples, Fla., Verne '53 and Kathleen Kempers '53 Fuder of Holland, Dr. David '55 and Marjory MacEwan '55 Kempers of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Dr. Ronald '61 and Margery Kempers '61 Wiegerink of Montague, Mich.; 12 grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; and brother-in-law, Marion Kempers of Sioux Center, Iowa.

**Marcia Bouws '60 Koth** of Evans, Ga., died on Monday, Nov. 25, 2002. She was 63.

She was a homemaker and a member of Wesley United Methodist Church of Evans.

Survivors include her husband, David Lee Koth; five sons, Marc Plagenhoef of Augusta, Ga., Jeffrey (Michelle) Plagenhoef of Dothan, Ala., Joel (Mary) Plagenhoef of Augusta, Paul Koth of Memphis, Tenn., and Thomas Plagenhoef of Birmingham, Ala.; and six grandchildren.

**Milton (Milt) B. Lubbers '56** of Bradenton, Fla., died on Friday, Nov. 21, 2003. He was 69.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy.

He worked to open up markets for Pella Window products in Europe. After returning to the United States, he opened a Pella distributorship in Salt Lake City, Utah, where he resided for several years. He retired to Bradenton in 1993.

Survivors include two brothers and sisters-in-law, Bruce '66 and Ruth Sytsma '66 Lubbers of Salt Lake City, Utah, and Tom '59 and Kathy Lubbers of Wilmington, N.C.; three nieces; and two nephews.

**Ronald Michmerhuizen '62** of Zeeland, Mich., died on Thursday, Dec. 18, 2003. He was 66.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lynn, in 1983.

He had been employed by Thermotron and Varian, and retired from Baker Furniture.

He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Air Force.

Survivors included his wife of 11 years, Tricia; children, Suzanne and Daniel Scholten of Holland, Mich., Jonathan Michmerhuizen and Jennifer Dunlop of Holland, Dawn and Dan Uitvlugt of Hudsonville, Mich., Art and Tonya Tolsma of Holland, Dennis and Julie Aukema of Holland, Mike and Teresa Tolsma of Fennville, Mich.; Amy Aukema of Fairfax, Va., and Dale and Marijo Tolsma of Hudsonville; 21 grandchildren; one great-grandchild; parents, Russell and Helene Michmerhuizen of Zeeland; and brothers, Ken and Karen Michmerhuizen of Holland, Don and Judy Michmerhuizen of Hudsonville, Richard and Jane Michmerhuizen, and Russ and Wanda Michmerhuizen, all of Zeeland.

**Henry A. Mouw '40** of Holland, Mich., died on Sunday, Nov. 30, 2003. He was 85.

He was born and raised in Orange City, Iowa.

He was a minister in the Reformed Church in America for 60 years and a member of the RCA

# Emerita professor dies

## Dr. Judith A. Motiff, professor emerita of French, died on Sunday, Dec. 21, 2003.

She died of head injuries sustained in a fall at her home the previous day. She was 63.

Dr. Motiff had been a member of the Hope faculty for more than 30 years, from 1969 until retiring in 2000.

Her husband, Dr. James P. Motiff, is a professor of psychology at Hope. They joined the college's faculty in the same year.

Her teaching interests included not only the French language itself, but also French civilization and the methodology of teaching foreign languages.

She was instrumental in creating a new curriculum in French at Hope. She also supervised student teachers in all modern languages, and reorganized the training workshops and



Dr. Judy Motiff

guidelines for apprentice teachers in the department.

Her tenure on the faculty included serving as chair of the department of modern and classical languages. As a member of the wider national academic community, she had served on the

Classis of Holland for 54 years. He served as pastor of New Era Reformed Church in New Era, Mich., and Sixth Reformed Church in Holland. He also served as senior pastor for the RCA Board of Benefits Services for 19 years, Stated Clerk and Treasurer of the Holland Classis, and representative to the RCA General Synod. He was a member of the Board of Trustees of Western Theological Seminary, the General Program Council of the RCA, Northwestern College, and Annville (Ky.) Institute, as well as an initial member of the Camp Geneva Board. Frequently, he ministered in area churches, including Luther Village in Grand Rapids. He was a moderator for First Reformed Church, and was instrumental in organizing RCA churches in the Holland area.

He was a member of First Reformed Church, where he had served as a calling pastor for the past 18 years.

Survivors include his wife of 60 years, Emily Bielefeld '41 Mouw; three daughters, Carole Mouw '70 De Vos and David De Vos of Grand Rapids, Mich., Mary Mouw '72 of Zeeland, and Barbara Mouw '76 Poppe and Richard Poppe of Holland; two grandchildren, Aaron De Vos '02 and Emily De Vos of Grand Rapids; sisters, Artella Bosch of Sioux Center, Iowa, and Marlys Pennings of Orange City, Iowa; a brother, Clifford and Shirley Mouw of Orange City, Iowa; sisters- and brothers-in-law, Harold and Dorothy De Roo of Holland, and Donald '49 and Elaine Bielefeld '46 Walchenbach of Grand Rapids; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

**George Murray III '51** of Pickford, Mich., died on Friday, Jan. 16, 2004. He was 78.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Navy and served in World War II.

He served as pastor at Fonda Reformed Church and at Mont Pleasant Reformed Church. He joined the U.S. Navy Chaplain Corps and served in various capacities aboard Navy ships and in various locations around the world. He served as pastor at the First Union Church in Cedarville, Mich., from 1977 until his retirement in 1986. Following retirement, he served as guest pastor at area churches during the summer and in Destin, Fla., in the winter.

Survivors include his wife, Barbara Modders '51 Murray; children, Richard '71 and Margaret Murray '72 Patmos of Hudsonville, Mich., David and Pam Murray of Grand Rapids, Mich., and Michael '78 and Debra Murray of Palestine, Texas; six grandchildren, including granddaughter Anna (Jeremy) Patmos '99 DeYoung; and a brother, Roger Murray of Oviedo, Fla.

**Harry A. Nelson Jr. '52** of Muskegon, Mich., died on Sunday, Dec. 7, 2003. He was 74.

He was born to Harry A. and Roxena (Alger) Nelson in Muskegon, and lived in Wisconsin,

Virginia and Maryland before returning to Muskegon.

He was a veteran of the Korean War who served in the U.S. Army.

He was an American industrial CEO for many different companies in many areas of the country.

He was involved with the Reformed Church in America, the American Legion Post #11, and the Don Rea VFW Post. He was also a Golden Gloves champion.

Survivors include four children, Nancy Ann Nelson of Maryland, Marianne (Chris) Weddington of Virginia, Brooks Luscher of West Virginia, and Harry "Walter" Nelson of West Virginia; three grandchildren, Kevin Nelson and Christina and Nicole Weddington; one brother, John Nelson of Muskegon; and many nieces and nephews.

Word has been received of the death of **Eugene Osterhaven '37** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, Jan. 24, 2004. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Brian W. Pietenpol '92** of Commerce Township, Mich., died in an automobile accident in Allegan County on Friday, Nov. 28, 2003, at age 34. Also killed in the accident were his son, Mitchell (age five), and his daughter, Abigail (age two).

Following graduation from Hope, he obtained his CPA in 1993. He first worked for Pulte Home Builders in Atlanta, Ga., and most recently for Toll Brothers Inc. as divisional controller.

Survivors include his wife, Jody; infant daughter, Ashlee; parents, Glenn '64 and Mary Pietenpol of South Haven, Mich.; father- and mother-in-law, Philip and Joanne Anhalt of Richland, Mich.; maternal grandfather, Lowell Harmens of Kalamazoo; paternal grandmother, Irene Pietenpol of Shegogyan Falls, Wis.; brothers Steven '94 (Lisa) Pietenpol of Jenison, Mich., and David (Laura) Pietenpol of Japan; brother-in-law Todd (Kathryn) Anhalt of Norfolk, Va.; a niece; and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Word has been received of the death of **Willard Ripley '34** of Holland, Mich., who died on Saturday, Jan. 31, 2004. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Marvin Schultz '62** of Canton, S.D., died on Saturday, Nov. 22, 2003. He was 71.

A retired RCA pastor, he served churches in Surrey, British Columbia; Canton; and Newark, N.Y.

He was a member of Bethany Reformed Church in Canton.

Survivors include his wife of 51 years, Marilyn; children, Ronald Schultz of Grand Forks, N.D., Laura (Terry) Dozark of Inwood, Iowa, Nancy (Don) Versteeg of Canton, Chris (Luke) Schouten

Executive Board of the Association of Departments of Foreign Languages.

Her doctorate was from Michigan State University in college and university administration, and she had made presentations at professional meetings concerning personnel issues and faculty development in higher education. She completed her bachelor's degree at Purdue University, and her master's at the University of Illinois.

In addition to her husband, survivors include a daughter, Katherine Vickers '93 of Reston, Va.; a sister, Margaret Mastros; a brother, Joseph Diver of Colorado Springs, Colo.; her mother-in-law, Anne Motiff of DePere, Wis.; her sister-in-law, Susan Waters of Humboldt, Ariz.; and nieces.

A funeral service was held on Friday, Dec. 26, at St. Francis de Sales Catholic Church in Holland, Mich. Memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Judith A. Motiff Faculty Development Fund for the department of French at Hope. ✍

of Oostburg, Wis., and Paul (Edie) Schultz of Schoharie, N.Y.; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; brother, Julius (Jeanne) Schultz, and sister, Christina Olthoff, all of South Holland, Ill.

Word has been received of the death of **Robert W. Spaulding '43** of Fresno, Calif., who died on Thursday, Nov. 13, 2003. More information will appear in the next issue.

**Howard G. VandenBerge '53** of Grand Rapids, Mich., died on Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2001. He was 69.

He owned and operated Forest Hills Foods from 1959 to 1999, and served as a Forest Hills Public Schools Board member for 10 years.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy Ramaker '54 VandenBerge; three children, Nora (Ben) Poquette of Grand Haven, Mich., Karen (Michael) Nyenhuis of Grand Rapids, and Jeff (Karrie) VandenBerge of Ada, Mich.; seven grandchildren, Nicole, Chelsey and Lucas Poquette, Jacob and Zachary Nyenhuis, and Keely and Brock VandenBerge; and sister, Mary Jane (James) Van Oosten of Grand Rapids.

**George H. Van Emburg '57** of Mahwah, N.J., died on Monday, Dec. 8, 2003. He was 69.

He served in the ministry of the Reformed Church in America in Gardiner and Spring Valley, N.Y., and Clifton N.J. In 1996 he retired after 19 years as a psychiatric social worker for the Department of Mental Health in Rockland County (N.Y.).

He was a past president of the Clifton Ministerial Association and of the Central Rockland Ecumenical Witness, Spring Valley, N.Y. He was a member of Old Paramus Reformed Church in Ridgewood, N.J., where he served as an elder and was a founding member of its health ministry. He was a member of the Wyckoff House and Association.

Survivors include his wife, Learle.

**Mary Holt '59 VerHage** of Mechanicsburg, Pa., died on Friday, Jan. 16, 2004. She was 67.

She worked as a paralegal.

Survivors include her husband, Ward; children, Kendra E. Koser of Dillsburg, Pa., and Eric VerHage of Norfolk, Va.; four grandchildren; and sisters and brothers, Irene Herman of Bay Shore, N.Y., William Holt of Narrows, Va., and Robert Holt of Chaing Mai, Thailand.

**Everett T. Welmers '32** of Los Angeles, Calif., died on Friday, Dec. 5, 2003. He was 91.

His father, the Rev. Thomas Welmers, served Hope as professor of Greek and college registrar from 1920 to 1945.

He taught at Michigan State University and the University of Buffalo. He was an aerospace engi-



neer and worked on the X-1 and other experimental projects at Bell Aircraft, and for special government programs. He moved to Los Angeles in 1960 to join the newly-founded Aerospace Corporation, where he remained for 17 years. Upon retirement, he became the dean of engineering at Northrop University.

Throughout his career, he frequently hosted Hope alumni events. He initiated the Rare Book Collection at the college, contributing such books as the first edition of Johannes Kepler's *Tabulae Rudolphinae* (1627) and a 1611 edition of the King James Bible.

He served on the boards of the L.A. Community Redevelopment Agency and the Westminster Neighborhood Association. As a member of Brentwood, and later, Westwood Presbyterian Churches, he sang in choirs, served on sessions, and participated in Presbytery and

Synod Committees. He was a member of many professional organizations, scientific and honorary societies, and the Book Collectors of L.A.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Ina Mary Warren, and his brother and sister-in-law, William '36 and Beatrice Fairbanks '39 Welmers.

Survivors include his children, Marina Welmers and Thomas (Cecily) Welmers; a cousin, Evelyn Welmers '29 Bott; nieces; nephews; and family-in-law.

**Richard "Dick" G. Wise '49** of East Lansing, Mich., died on Tuesday, Nov. 25, 2003. He was 75. He was a veteran who served in the U.S. Army from 1946 to 1947.

He retired from the Michigan State University grounds department after 35 years of service.

Preceding him in death were his sisters, Jane Gilbert and Roma Wood.

Survivors include a niece, Nancy (Eric) Johnson; four nephews, Tom (Sharon) Wood, Roger (Gwen) Wood, Gary (Christine) Gilbert, and David Gilbert; and several great-nieces and great-nephews.

## Sympathy To

The family of **Susan Atefat Peckham**, who along with her son Cyrus died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident in Jordan on Saturday, Feb. 7, 2004. She was 33, and Cyrus was six.

Those injured in the accident included her husband, Dr. Joel B. Peckham Jr., who had also taught English at Hope; the couple's other son, Darius, age three; and her mother.

Dr. Atefat Peckham had been an assistant professor of English at Hope from 1999 until 2002.

She had work published in several journals through the years. In 2000, her collection of poems *That Kind of Sleep* (Coffee House Press) was one of only five recipients of a prestigious National Poetry Series award.

In January of 2002, Hope named her a Towsley Research Scholar. She and her husband, along with English faculty colleagues Jackie Bartley and Jack Ridl, had presented the seminar "The Sanctuary of Poetry" during Winter Happening in February of 2002.

Dr. Atefat Peckham joined the faculty of Georgia College and State University after teaching at Hope. She and her husband, who is on the faculty of Georgia Military College, were spending the spring semester at the University of Jordan as U.S. Fulbright scholars.

The family of **Eldon Burton** of Traverse City, Mich., who died on Sunday, May 8, 2003. He was 90.

He was a veteran of the U.S. Air Force. He was later employed as a park ranger for the Department of Natural Resources.

Survivors include his wife, Betty Mulder '45 Burton.

The family of **James Michael Foss** of Chicago, Ill., who died on Thursday, Dec. 11, 2003, after a battle with brain cancer. He was 32.

He was a graduate of the University of Michigan and Indiana University School of Law, and worked in commercial litigation for Winston & Strawn.

Survivors include his wife, Charlene Fisher '92 Foss, and two sons, Christian (age one) and Tyrus (age three).

The family of **Dolores Kessler** of Zeeland, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Jan. 20, 2004. She was 65.

She had been an employee of Creative Dining Service for the past three-and-a-half years, working at the college in the Kletz.

Survivors include her husband of 45 years, James; nine children; 16 grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

The family of **Patricia A. Mendels** of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died on Tuesday, Nov. 18, 2003, after a battle with breast cancer. She was 59.

She was active in the Altar Guild at Grace Episcopal Church in Grand Rapids.

Her son Kevin is senior technician in the college's computing and information technology department.

Survivors include her husband, Gary; children, Kathryn Mendels '89 Keegin and David Keegin of Holland, Mich., Kevin and Kimberly Steensma '93 Mendels of Holland, and Craig and Anne Mendels of Grand Rapids; and six grandchildren.

The family of **Joseph Teater** of Grand Rapids, Mich., who died of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on Monday, Jan. 19, 2004. He was 12.

Survivors include his parents, David '77 and Judy Teater of Grand Rapids; and two older brothers: Seth, who is a sophomore at Hope, and Charles.

The family of **Joan Ter Vree** of Holland, Mich., who died on Monday, Jan. 26, 2004. She was 74.

She was employed in food service at Hope, and had been a beautician in Zeeland, Mich.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Bernard, in 1988.

Survivors include her sons, Mike and Kim Ter Vree of West Olive, Mich., Scott and Dawn Ter Vree of Zeeland, Tim Ter Vree of Holland, Dave and Laurie Ter Vree of Holland, and Tom Ter Vree and Sherry Hoezee of Zeeland; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family of **Betty Van Andel** of Ada, Mich., who died on Sunday, Jan. 18, 2004. She was 82.

She and her husband, Jay, made possible the college's Van Andel Plaza, the landscaped area that stands between the new science center and Van Zoeren Hall, which was dedicated in their honor on Friday, Aug. 17, 1990. Her son David is a Hope alumnus and a member of the college's Board of Trustees.

She is survived by her husband; sons, Steve (Cindy) Van Andel, and Dave '83 and Carol Girod '81 Van Andel; daughters Nan Van Andel and Barb (Rick) Van Andel-Gaby '83; and 10 grandchildren.



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# A passion for the process

**As an incoming freshman, Terri Lynn Land '81 already had not only a major but a career path in mind: politics.**

Raised in Grandville, Mich., she graduated from high school early and had some time before starting at Hope, which she had chosen because of its ties to the Reformed Church in America. Planning to become a history or government teacher, she took a couple of classes at Grand Rapids Junior College, where she met another student who recruited her for Gerald R. Ford's 1976 presidential campaign.

Land became so involved that she even went to California for the Republican National Convention. And she was hooked, beginning the arc that led to her election as Michigan's Secretary of State 26 years later.

"I decided right then and there that I was going to get involved in the process," she said. "I really enjoyed it and saw how you can make a difference."

"And I enjoyed the people—meeting people, helping people, serving people," she said. "So I was in."

Her faculty advisor at Hope was Dr. Jack Holmes, professor of political science. Dr. Holmes has been active in politics himself—he is currently chairman of the Ottawa County Republicans. Land, he recalls, stood out for her focus.

**Land values the chance Hope provided for practical experience, not only through her independent involvement in campaigns but through the structured opportunities offered.**

"I remember her as a very interested and involved student who clearly had an interest in politics from the very beginning," Dr. Holmes said. "She had worked with it before she came here and she continued to work with it during the time she was here."

Land admits that she was so active that she wound up graduating from Hope on the "four-and-a-half-year plan."

"What would happen is that I would get involved in a campaign and then drop a class," she said. "And then pretty soon, after four years you realize 'Oh my, I'm a semester behind!'"

She noted that she values the chance Hope provided for practical experience, not only through her independent involvement in campaigns but through the structured opportunities offered by the department of political science and the Hope College Republicans co-curricular group.

"Dr. Holmes would bring in speakers," she said. "I remember him bringing in a

couple of senators once and the opportunity to meet them. He was always somebody that was very interested in giving you more than just the classroom experience."

After graduating, she became executive director of the Ottawa County Republicans. That led to her first attempt, at age 24, at elected office: a state legislative seat.

Her Democratic opponent, a 64-year-old incumbent, won the election, but she feels that the contest was a good learning experience. It also turned out extremely well in one other respect.

"The best thing about the race was, there was a guy named Dan Hibma. He was the township supervisor in Byron, and he came and volunteered on my campaign," Land said. "And he was such a great volunteer I married him."

She and Hibma have two teen-age children: a daughter, Jessica, 18, and a son, Nick, 15. Given the family's ties to the community, schools and Corinth Reformed Church, they have continued to live in Byron Center and she has been commuting to Lansing.

Land remained active in party politics throughout the 1980s. She was a precinct delegate and a Michigan Republican State Convention delegate, and chaired the Kent County Republican Committee from 1989 to 1991.

In 1992, she was elected Kent County Clerk, serving until 2000. The position fit well with one of her particular passions within politics: elections themselves.

"I enjoy administration, I enjoy elections. I sit up at night and look at stats—I love that," she said. "I also like the process."

Her experience with the county thus led naturally to her current office, to which she was elected in November of 2002. As Michigan's Secretary of State, Land heads the department that registers voters and administers elections statewide.

She is also the third-most-senior member of the state's executive branch, after the governor and lieutenant governor. The 2002 elections have made that particularly interesting. Governor Jennifer Granholm and Lieutenant Governor John Cherry are Democrats. Consequently, she is the state's senior Republican, which gives her party duties formerly handled by previous Governor John Engler.

Her responsibilities as Secretary of State include motor vehicles—also appropriate, considering the amount of time she spends on the road. This past summer, she made a point of visiting all 173 of the department's branch offices.

"When I was county clerk I had three offices in three different places and sometimes I thought that was a challenge," she said.

She felt it important, though, to meet with the department's employees to share her vision, and to learn from each area's employees and customers. "Every community is unique," she said.

Land is pleased with the way her first year in office has gone. "I'm very happy with a lot of things that we've been able to accomplish in the first year, considering it's been a tight budget year," she said.



**Already by the time she was a Hope freshman, Terri Lynn Land '81 knew she was interested in a career in politics. In 2002, her journey led to election as Michigan's Secretary of State.**

She led the way, for example, in asking the state's legislature to eliminate the presidential preference primary, saving the state about \$7 million. While trimming from her department's budget, she has also been able to get the computer system upgraded, reflecting her emphasis on technology.

Land is especially proud of the department's Web site, [www.mich.gov/sos](http://www.mich.gov/sos), through which Michigan drivers can even renew their license plates and check on the availability of specialty plates. It's intended as a convenience to residents, eliminating the need to visit to a branch office, but it also saves the state money. "Our transaction costs are about half of what they are when you come into a branch office," she said.

Matching the practice of 30 other states, she has also had trailer plates made permanent instead of requiring renewal. Given that boat-full Michigan's nine million vehicles include some 1.1 million trailers, the reduction in volume is significant. She hopes to do the same with commercial vehicle fleets. "That means that somebody's not in line in front of you doing one of those transactions," she said.

Land also appreciates being involved in statewide election reform. Following the controversial 2000 presidential election, the federal government passed HAVA (Help America Vote Act) to help improve the elec-

tion infrastructure nationwide.

For Michigan, that's meant \$100 million in federal funding, plus a \$2 million match from the state, to upgrade and standardize equipment and make it more user-friendly. Benefits will include "optical scan equipment"—paper ballots electronically counted; a precinct-based system that will allow voters to recast ballots if they make a mistake; and provisions to help those with special needs—such as the seeing-impaired—to vote without needing someone else to help them, so that their votes, too, can be secret.

"This is huge," she said. "The state could never afford something like this. In my 20-some years in the election business, I've never seen the federal government help out local government with elections."

She values the opportunity to help shape on a large scale the process that helped inspire her as a teen-ager.

"Without fair and accurate elections, people can't govern," Land said. "Whether you're running for drain commissioner or president of the United States, people need to know when they voted that their vote counted, and that person can then have the ability to govern."

"I think it's the most critical job, to make sure that our democracy works," she said. ➤